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## HUGE CROWDS ACCLAIM KING, QUEEN ON RETURN FROM THEIR TRIUMPHAL TOUR



QUEEN ELIZABETH

### GREAT FIRES IN SWATOW QUELLED

#### Japanese Occupy Main Points

TOKYO, June 22 (Reuter).—The Japanese are now mopping up Chinese forces in the suburbs of Swatow. The landing party has occupied the Chinese customs house and naval air base, and the Japanese succeeded this morning in extinguishing great fires started by the Chinese troops in three places in Swatow before retreating.

According to a Japanese despatch, over 10,000 Chinese refugees returned to Swatow this morning each carrying a Rising Sun flag. Japanese detachments which entered Swatow late last night occupied the municipal government offices and other important points this morning. It is announced.

#### COUNTER-ATTACK

TOKYO, June 22 (Reuter).—Chinese troops, who retreated before the Japanese march in Swatow, carried out a counter-attack, according to Japanese despatches. Japanese claim that the Chinese who constructed barricades in Sunshing Road were thrust back beyond the city boundary after a half-hour's fighting.

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### MEXICO ORDERS ARTILLERY

MEXICO CITY, June 22 (Reuter).—The Minister for Defence has decided to place a big order for artillery with the United States. A military mission will go to the United States to superintend the carrying out of the order.

The first aide-de-camp of the Hungarian Regent Admiral Von Horthy, General Fischer, arrived on Wednesday in Sofia. The General will present the highest Hungarian decoration to King Boris. It is believed, moreover, that General Fischer is in Bulgaria on a special mission.—(T.O.)

## Soviet To Pursue A More Active Policy In Far East

LONDON, June 22 (T/Ocean).—According to "The Times," it is probable that the Soviet Government will begin a more active policy in the Far East in the near future. The paper reports that the Soviet Ambassador to China, M. Lobanets Orskii, has been summoned to Moscow to report on the situation and that the newly appointed Deputy Foreign Commissar Losowski has taken over direction of the Far Eastern Department of the Soviet Foreign Commissariat.

Marshal Ching Kai-shek's diplomatic representative in Moscow called upon M. Losowski some days ago and it is believed, according to "The Times," that the appointment of M. Losowski is a sign that the Soviet Government intends to pursue a more active policy in the Far East from now on.

### BAD WEATHER PREVENTS WELCOME BY FLEET

#### Princesses Board Royal Liner From Destroyer

#### C.V.O. Conferred On Master Of Empress Of Britain

LONDON, June 22 (Reuter).—AS THE EMPRESS OF BRITAIN NEARED SOUTHAMPTON, BRINGING TO A CONCLUSION ONE OF THE MOST MEMORABLE JOURNEYS EVER UNDERTAKEN BY A RULER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE, writes Reuter's special correspondent on board the Royal liner, King George VI conferred the insignia of Commander of the Royal Victorian Order (C.V.O.) on the Master of the Empress liner, Captain Sapsworth, and on Surgeon Capt. Maxwell and Paymaster Capt. Ricci. His Majesty also made a number of personal gifts to the ship's officers.

Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret boarded the Empress of Britain from the destroyer H.M.S. Kempenfelt, in which they had travelled from Portsmouth, to meet the King and Queen in the Solent. The Princesses boarded the C.P.S. liner just before lunch and joined Their Majesties on the bridge.

Rain and general bad weather conditions did nothing to damp the enthusiasm of Their Majesties' welcome in Southampton water where speedboats in plenty put out to greet the liner as she passed slowly through the grey mist amidst the shadowy forms of ships of the Home Fleet, Yachts and other vessels in Southampton water were dressed over-all and crowds lined the decks cheering the King and Queen to their homecoming.

Meanwhile crowded pleasure steamers circled the Royal liner and the crowds roared greetings while destroyers fired the Royal salute.

The Empress of Britain docked at 2.50 (GMT) and as soon as the gangway was lowered Queen Mary, with the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester, the Duke and Duchess of Kent, the Princess Royal, Lord Harewood and Admiral of the Fleet Earl of Cork and Orrery went aboard to greet Their Majesties.

While an aerial escort roared overhead the bands played on the docks.

Their Majesties disembarked at 3.20 o'clock and were acclaimed by a huge crowd while Londoners gathered in thousands to add their greetings during the carriage procession from Waterloo Station to Buckingham Palace.

The Empress of Britain entered Southampton escorted by H.M.S. Southampton and H.M.S. Glasgow. After the reception at the Civic Centre, the Royal Party will arrive in London at 4.52 (GMT) where they will be met by the Prime Minister.

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KING GEORGE

### JUNK BOARDED NEAR LING TING ISLANDS

#### TWO SHOTS FIRED BY ROBBERS

Lau Yee, master of junk No. T209H, reported to the police yesterday that he set sail with his folk and a cargo of kerosene (1,800 tins) from Lanchikok on June 19 and when two miles from Ling Ting Islands on the night of June 21, a sampan, with eight men, armed with revolvers, on board, approached the junk. They fired two shots and then boarded Lau Yee's boat.

The master and his folk were bound and put in the hold while the robbers ransacked the craft. On leaving they took Lau Yee and his men into their own sampan and, after about an hour's sailing, the robbers put their captives ashore and then left.

Lau Yee and his folk made their way from Chinese territory to Ping Shan where they reported the incident to the police.

### POLICE INSPECTOR FOUND GUILTY

JERUSALEM, June 22 (Reuter).—Inspector Harry Goddard, of the Palestine Police, was found guilty of charges in connexion with the smuggling of refugees into the Holy Land. He was bound over in a sum of £400 for a period of two years.

The Supreme Court in Ottawa is withholding its decision as to whether the Bill abolishing appeal to the Privy Council is constitutional.

### BRITISH UNARMED

#### DEATH OF SIR T. M. WILFORD

#### High Commissioner For N. Z. 1930 - 34

LONDON, June 22 (Reuter).—The death has occurred of Sir Thomas Mason Wilford, K.C.M.G., K.C., Deputy Chairman of the Federation of Chambers of Commerce of the British Empire.

He was High Commissioner for New Zealand from 1930 to 1934 and represented New Zealand for four years as Chief Delegate to the League of Nations and as Chief Delegate to the Disarmament Conference.

He was a member of the Wellington Harbour Board for ten years and was Mayor of Wellington from 1909 to 1911. He was appointed King's Counsel in 1929 and was knighted the following year.

### ALLEGED PLANNING OF REVOLUTION

LISBON, June 22 (Reuter).—The military tribunal began the trial of 87 persons who are charged with planning a revolution in the country five years ago. The accused include a number of Portuguese army officers and professional men.

A widespread secret Communist organization was discovered at Galatz in Bucharest. Forty-two members have been arrested up to the present. Investigation is still in progress.—(T.O.)

### NEW OIL LAW IN SIAM

#### Socony And A.P.C. May Withdraw Business

LONDON, June 22 (T/Ocean).—The Standard Oil Company and the Asiatic Petroleum Company have decided on principle to withdraw from Siam if the Siamese Government should not agree to revise the new oil law which is due to enter into operation in the middle of July.

The new Siamese oil law stipulates that oil companies should store in Siam enough oil to cover Siam's requirements for six months. Since storage would mean for the oil companies additional expenses for construction of tanks, and financial losses, owing to the fact that the quantities to be stored are not available for marketing, the Standard Oil and Asiatic Petroleum Companies are at present negotiating with representatives of the Siamese Government with a view to obtaining either a revision of the storage regulations or the granting of a financial subsidy.

If the negotiations should fail the Companies would liquidate their businesses in Siam.

### CANADA PROTESTS AGAINST BARTER

OTTAWA, June 22 (T/Ocean).—The Canadian Government, it is learned, has lodged another protest with the British Government against the planned barter agreement between England and the United States. Canada would consider the agreement as a serious danger to her British wheat market since the agreement provides for the exchange of British rubber and tin for American wheat and cotton. The reason given for the Canadian protest is that such an exchange of goods would violate the provisions of the commercial treaties between the three States.

## TROOPS REINFORCE POLICE GUARDS AT MATAUCHUNG CAMP

### Mass Escape Attempts By Chinese Internees

Special to the "Hongkong Daily Press"

ATTEMPTS AT MASS ESCAPE BY CHINESE SOLDIERS INTERNED IN MATAUCHUNG CAMP during the past few nights necessitated the calling out of British troops to reinforce the regular unarmed police guards.

From an official source it is learned that the internees, who number about 700, have for many days past shown renewed restlessness. Individual efforts to escape had by the beginning of this week given way to mass attempts involving the greater majority of the men.

The situation during the past few nights grew rather serious. The internees created unusual disturbance and stoned the police guards who tried to hold them within bounds.

Military assistance was found necessary to restore order, the appearance of troops with fixed bayonets achieving the desired effect. About 30 British soldiers are now on duty at the camp.

No untoward incident has been reported, and it is understood that the situation, which more than once threatened to get out of hand, is now improved.

The Chinese soldiers have been interned since last November. During the hostilities near the New Territories border, the men found themselves in a very dangerous position. Crossing into British territory at Shatankok, they were in the near future. (Transocean)

### EMPEROR OF ANNAM

The Empress of Annam, Nam Phuong, accompanied by the heir to the throne, Bao Long and two of his sisters and numerous suite, arrived on Wednesday aboard the liner Paul Doumer in Marseilles. She joined the Empress who is staying for some time in France at the Hotel de Ville. The Emperor and Empress will be received by the President of the Republic in Paris.



The King was able to contrast the two hemispheres. (The Boston Transcript).

### SITUATION IN TIENTSIN

## COUNTER-MEASURES FOR PROTECTION OF BRITISH RIGHTS AND INTERESTS

LONDON, June 22 (Reuter).—It is stated in official quarters in London that while there is every desire to treat the present situation in Tientsin on the basis of a local issue, nevertheless, if the present methods are continued they must inevitably lead to counter-measures for the protection of British rights and interests, and the situation could not be allowed to continue indefinitely.

In the meantime, no reply has been received from Tokyo to the British enquiries regarding the attitude of the Japanese Government toward the blockade, and efforts are being made to get the negotiations transferred from Tientsin to Tokyo.

At the same time, Reuter understands that a list of various means of bringing economic pressure on Japan, if no solution can be achieved, has already been drawn up.

At to-night's Foreign Affairs Committee meeting, when Mr. A. C. Moreing initiates the discussion on Tientsin, it is expected that they will consider sending a deputation to the Prime Minister.

Feeling is undoubtedly strengthening among members of the House of Commons of all shades as delay in acting firmly only encourages the more violent section of the Japanese army to make more difficult ultimate settlement, if not, actually lead to more aggression elsewhere.

Tientsin and Swatow compete with the preparations for the reception to the King and Queen for the most prominent position in the newspapers.

There is no official news in London of the reported Japanese ultimatum to foreign shipping to leave Swatow. The question of evacuating foreign residents is left to the local authorities, but it is recalled, in authoritative circles that experience shows that foreigners, once evacuated, never return.

#### Surrender Demanded

TIENTSIN, June 23 (Reuter).—The surrender of the British Concession and the cessation of business with Britons are among the demands splashed on the front pages of the Japanese-sponsored press, which publish long diatribes against Britain.

The British Consul-General received a personal message of encouragement to the British community in Tientsin from Lord Halifax, the British Foreign Secretary to-day.

The food situation is tighter this morning, and only limited quantities have entered the Concession.

### KING'S JOCKEY FOUND DEAD

LONDON, June 22 (T/Ocean).—The wreckage of the plane in which James Crouch, first jockey of King George's racing stable, was flying to Newcastle was found on Wednesday evening after almost 24 hours' search in Yorkshire. Crouch and two other occupants of the plane were killed.

### THE DOLLAR

T.T. ON LONDON: 1s 2, 11/16d. T.T. ON NEW YORK: 281.

From Our Own Correspondent

London, June 22

London silver prices to-day were up 1/4 as follows:—

June 21 June 22

Spot ..... 19 19-1/4

Forward ..... 18-13/16 19-1/16

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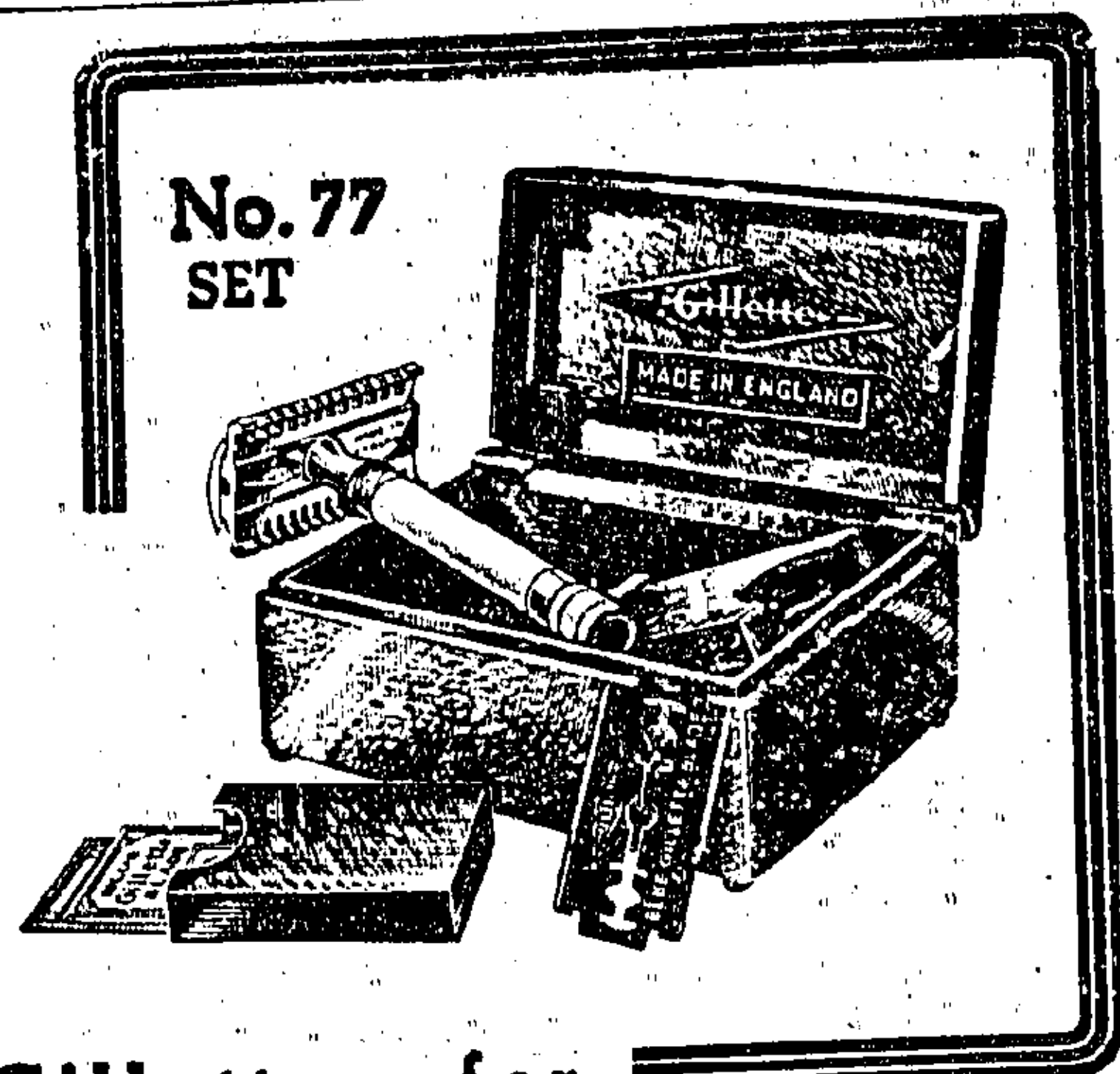
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### "D" DIVISION TENNIS

## Chinese Score Nine-Nil Win Over Radio-Postal Club

### INDIANS BEAT KOWLOON DOCKS SIX SETS TO THREE AT HOME

CHINESE RECREATION CLUB scored an overwhelming victory in the "D" Division of the tennis league yesterday, beating Radio and Postal Sports Club by nine-nil and winning most of their sets with the loss of but one game.

At Sookunpoo Indian Recreation Club B beat Kowloon Docks by six sets to three, M. P. Madar and M. I. Razack paving the way for the win by taking all three sets.

Scores:—

C.R.C. WIN 9-NIL

C. Wei and W. L. Wei (C.R.C.) beat Ho and Wong ..... 6-0

beat Tso and So ..... 6-1

beat Fung and Chan ..... 6-2

H. N. Chau and T. F. Lo (C.R.C.) beat Ho and Wong ..... 6-1

beat Tso and So ..... 6-3

beat Fung and Chan ..... 6-1

P. H. Chiu and K. F. Cheung (C.R.C.) beat Ho and Wong ..... 6-1

beat Tso and So ..... 6-2

beat Fung and Chan ..... 6-1

### INDIANS BEAT KOWLOON DOCKS

M. P. Madar and M. I. Razack (I.R.C.) beat C. Miller and R. Lapsley ..... 6-3

beat A. Mackenzie and C. Thom ..... 6-4

beat J. F. White and C. C. Tillery ..... 6-2

K. Nazarin and K. M. Rumjahn (I.R.C.) lost to Miller and Lapsley ..... 3-6

beat Mackenzie and Thom ..... 6-4

beat White and Tillery ..... 6-0

A. R. Markar and F. A. Cur-reem (I.R.C.) lost to Miller and Lapsley ..... 0-6

beat Mackenzie and Thom ..... 6-4

lost to White and Tillery ..... 5-7

I.R.C. "A" LOSE

At King's Park, the South China Athletic Association beat the Indian Recreation Club "A" by 7 sets to 2.

K. C. Wong and C. T. Ng (S.C.A.A.) beat T. Ali and I. Kitchell ..... 6-3

beat Y. A. Razack and M. A. Wahab ..... 6-2

lost to S. M. Rumjahn and Y. A. Barina ..... 4-6

P. Y. Kwok and K. Y. Chan (S.C.A.A.) beat Ali and Kitchell ..... 6-2

beat Razack and Wahab ..... 6-3

beat Rumjahn and Barina ..... 6-1

C. M. Tsang and C. B. Wong (S.C.A.A.) lost to Ali and Kitchell ..... 4-6

beat Razack and Wahab ..... 6-3

beat Rumjahn and Barina ..... 6-0

### LAWN BOWLS TEAMS

The following will represent Kowloon Tong in their second division league bowls match against Hongkong Football Club at Happy Valley to-morrow: C. Mose, J. Tang, J. L. Stephens, A. Spary, A. E. Castro, W. J. Howard, A. J. Kew, A. H. Basto, J. N. Wong, T. K. Lim, Y. Abbas and H. Gittins.

Electric Team

H.K. Electric R.C. team against Hongkong Football Club in the third division follows (play to start 3.30 p.m.):—

J. R. Way, W. E. Macfarlane, S. Deacon, W. H. B. Muskett, R. C. Butler, A. G. Gardner, H. S. McKay, J. K. Sloan, G. G. S. Thomson, W. E. Baker, G. T. Padgett and L. de Rome.

### Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY

BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.

LAWN BOWLS.—Pairs championship, first round, P. McCarthy and P. Morgan v. J. C. Remedios and C. C. Pereira. J. W. MacDonald and H. Brown v. S. M. White and A. J. Hall. J. V. Ramsey and R. Lapsley v. G. C. Moss and W. Hollands (At Kowloon C.C.); J. S. Riddell and J. C. Aitken v. J. Hoosen and A. R. Minu. (At Craigen-gower).

SWIMMING.—Y.M.C.A. Mixed Swimming, 6 p.m.

TENNIS.—Mixed Doubles, Hong Kong v. Chinese, Kowloon A v. Recrelo, United Services v. Ladies.

TO-MORROW

LAWN BOWLS.—First Division: Craigen-gower v. K'loon B.G.C.; Recrelo "B" v. Recrelo "A"; Police R.C. v. Kowloon Docks; Kowloon C.C. v. Civil Service;

### PUBLIC ROUP OF PONIES

#### \$205 PAID FOR GOLD SOVEREIGN

Gold Sovereign, a 1936 Sub. Griffin, winner and placed in several races, fetched the top price of \$205 at the Public Auction of ponies yesterday at the Paddock of the Hongkong Jockey Club at the Race Course. The purchaser was Mr. S. W. Lee.

King's Envoy, a 1939 Sub. Griffin fetched a winning bid of \$200. Two other ponies only were bought at more than \$100. Both these latter were purchased by Captain Stanford-Braun, who acquired Patriotic Day at \$170 and Alligator at \$150.

Thanksgiving Day was bought at \$80 by Mr. T. C. Yuen, and Fairchild at the same price by Mr. S. T. Chau. Tempest and Soldier of China were bought at \$50 each by Mr. Hoo Pak-ming and Mr. C. A. Lee respectively.

#### OTHER PONIES

Other ponies fetched the following prices: Laughing Buddha, at \$5 to Capt. Hunt; Astrak, at \$10 to Mr. T. W. Chattey; Gale, at \$5 to Mr. C. A. Lee; Tabby Cat, at \$15 to Mr. R. K. Chiu; Sports Gesture at \$5 to Mr. F. Grey; Mayfair Court, at \$20, to Mr. R. H. Charles; Mongolian Cat, at \$20, to Mr. F. Gray.

The following ponies were withdrawn:—Blaisdon, A Testing Time, JC/1-34, Hellum, True Love, Charcoal, The Spirit of St. Louis, and Jerry.

Jungle Jim, Handicap Eve and

### NEW YORK BASEBALLER TAKES ILL

#### LOU GEHRIG MAY NEVER PLAY AGAIN

NEW YORK, June 22 (Reuter).—Lou Gehrig, a member of the New York Yankees baseball team, is suffering from chronic infantile paralysis and will probably not play again, according to Mr. Ed. Barrow, President of the Yankees.

Gehrig, who is 38 years old, played 2,130 consecutive games before voluntarily dropping out from the game early in the season after a bad showing.

It is understood that the disease is not likely to grow worse.

### IRISH NATIVE AMATEUR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

ROSS POINT, CLUNTY SLIGO, June 22 (Reuter).—In the Irish Native Amateur Golf Championship, James Bruen, the British Walker Cup player, was beaten 3 up and 1 in the fifth round by G.H. Owens, of Skerries.

Other Walker Cup players who lost were Cecil Ewing to J. Carr of Sutton, Dublin, 3 up and 2; and John Burke to B.J. Scannell, of University College, 4 up and 3.

National Dignity were bought in by their respective owners.

### INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW

#### Britain Wins Team Event

LONDON, June 22 (Reuter).—In the International Horse Show, Great Britain retained the Edward Prince of Wales Gold Challenge Cup for teams of three, with two rounds of eight jumps each.

Britain had 16 faults and was represented by Major W. F. Butler, riding Big Sweep, the only rider without any faults; Major C.H.M. Brunner, riding Clark Clever Vixen; and Major N. H. Kindersley, riding Maguire.

France was second with 20 faults and Italy third with 27 faults.

### ADVERTISEMENT

#### THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

##### JULY RACE MEETING.

Entries for the above Meeting to be held on 2nd July will close TO-DAY, 23rd July, 1939, at the Secretary's office, Gloucester Building.

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S. W. CHENG,  
Secretary.  
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### U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

NEW YORK, June 22 (Reuter).—The following are the results of matches played yesterday in the Major League:—

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York	6	16	1
Pittsburg	4	12	1

Battery: Metton and Danning.

Boston ..... 0 7 0

Chicago ..... 3 5 1

Game was called owing to rain.

Battery: Whitehead and Hartnett.

Philadelphia ..... 2 9 0

St. Louis ..... 14 18 2

C. Davis and Gutierrez homered for the Cardinals.

Battery: Davis and Owen.

Brooklyn ..... 2 4 1

Cincinnati ..... 1 5 0

Camilli and Stainback homered for the Dodgers.

Battery: Wyatt and Hayworth.

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	8	12	1
New York	9	13	1

Dickey homered for the White Sox.

Battery: Sundra and Dickey.

St. Louis ..... 6 12 1

Boston ..... 0 1 1

Battery: Kramer and Cliff.

Cleveland ..... 9 7 3

Washington ..... 8 17 4

Battery: Zuber and Hamsley.

No other games were played.

Second Division: K'loon B.G.C. v. Craigen-gower; Civil Service v. Kowloon F.C.; Hongkong F.C. v. Kowloon Tong; Talkoo R.C. v. Police R.C.; Third Division: Prison Officer's Club v. Recrelo; Kowloon F.C. v. Kowloon C.C.; Yacht Club v. Kowloon B.G.C.; Electric R.C. v. Hongkong F.C.



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## CONFIDE IN FAITH PRIOR

TOURIST has a grouse for the books. He has just returned from several months in America, and has a big problem on his mind regarding the inhabitants of that land. His complaint follows:

THE AMERICAN people have "In God We Trust" on their currency but the most popular adjective in their whole vocabulary seems to be money! A million dollar movie, a \$5000 coat, a \$50,000 oil painting, even a \$800,000 church and so on ad infinitum. I was in a quandry, did not know exactly what to think and boiled it down to: "Come to our \$9400 house some time and have a 50 cent tea. I'm sure my wife in her \$39.50 gown, plus sales tax, and my son in his \$22.50 suit with his \$400-a-year education will make you welcome. You can sit in a \$30 chair by a \$1200 piano and gaze upon a million dollar view between \$14 a pair of drapes, and our \$15 pup will lick your hand. Our \$35-a-month maid knows how to make 75-cent-a-pound English tea. If you can come, give us a ring on our \$6-a-month telephone."

YOU CERTAINLY worked hard over this one, however, you find money conscious people in all nations and I am afraid that you did not do a 100 per cent job of analyzing the people of America.

### EXTRAVAGANCE?

HOUSEWIFE complains of her husband's demands for clean bed sheets everyday. She feels it is an extravagance and not a bit necessary, but how can she convince her husband?

I THINK YOU are taking this problem too much to heart and becoming unnecessarily disturbed. Give him clean bed sheets every day, and each week see that he pays for the laundry of said sheets out of his own pocket instead of from the household budget. True the sheets will not last long being laundered so frequently, therefore, when you buy new sheets see that "papa" pays out of his private funds. If he must have such an expensive habit and luxury let him pay for it or go without.

### A "REBEL"

DEAR FAITH PRIOR: My daughter who is 18 years of age, employed with a good salary is commencing to rebel at authority from her father or myself. Now, she threatens that unless we leave her alone, "keep our nose out of her affairs," she will run away from home and live alone or with another girl. Consequently, I am afraid to speak or correct her in anyway, it is becoming difficult. A Mother.

DEAR MOTHER: The young lady is feeling her oats, in a few years she will realize how foolish and stupid her present attitude is. However, the next time she threatens to leave the home, tell her very frankly that the door is open all she need do is to walk out. You will see that such an attitude will pull her down from the high horse. Maybe your suggestions and advice are considered nagging by the girl. Try a more friendly attitude, sister to sister instead of mother to daughter. Give her the respect and dignity her age demands and do not treat her as an infant.

(Each week in this column FAITH PRIOR answers questions of a personal nature submitted by readers of the "Daily Press").

### SLIM BY LEAPS AND BOUNDS

Four simple "rules" for slimming without trouble or expense are given by a Finnish newspaper. They are:—

- 1—When ascending stairs always take two or three at a bound.
- 2—Tear a newspaper into small pieces and strew the bits all over the room. Then pick up every scrap again without bending your knees.
- 3—Leap about while drying yourself after the morning shower.
- 4—When rising from an easy chair get up without holding the chair arm. Sit down and get up 10 times in succession.



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## FRIDAYS MENU

### BREAKFAST

Peaches & Cream  
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French Toast  
Jelly  
Coffee

### LUNCHEON

Onion Soup  
Cold Slaw Salad  
Grilled Sole  
Tartar Sauce  
New Potatoes  
Corn Souffle  
Creamed Carrots  
Blackberry Pie  
Iced Tea

### DINNER

Shrimp Cocktail  
Beef Salad  
Chicken a La King  
Baked Cabbage  
Asparagus  
Custard  
Coffee  
Assorted Fruits



## COCOANUT CAKE

3 cups pastry flour  
4 teaspoons baking powder  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1 cup shortening  
2 cups sugar  
4 eggs  
1/2 cup Carnation Evaporated Milk  
1/2 cup water mixed  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
Sift flour, then measure, resift with baking powder and salt. Cream shortening. Add sugar slowly and continue creaming until smooth and fluffy. Add egg yolks and beat well. Add flour mixture alternately with diluted milk, beginning and ending with flour. Add flavouring. Cut and fold in the stiffly beaten egg whites. Pour immediately into greased cake

## THE SUMMER EVENINGS IN HONGKONG

### Costumes, Therefore, Must Suit The Weather

#### COTTON PREDOMINATES

Locally speaking Hongkong's evening are hot, humid, and sometimes sticky affairs: that is, speaking from a climatic angle!

And costumes must, therefore, suit the weather, then the individual. It is a blessing that summer fashions decree the light, airy and loose fitting evening and dinner gowns.

Cotton predominates in the materials and silk-crepe or chiffon is second.

Styles vary, covered or uncovered shoulders are quite proper, however, full skirts and ruffles deep or shallow, and draperies follow. Colour makes the style, more so than cut or design, of the 1939 evening frock.

#### PIQUE IS ROMANTIC

Pique is really romantic this year, nothing is more appealing than white or light pink fine ribbed pique with a full, draped skirt having a bodice of cut-out design. A matching bolero with short sleeves covers bare shoulders at dinner or on cool evenings.

Flamboyant prints in silk or cotton are worn with verve after 9 p.m. Such a gown would indeed be inspiring, for instance, chalk white crepe, with huge black flowers, only three or four, produces a striking effect. The bodice plain has wide shoulder and puff sleeves. The neck is an interesting square while the high-waisted bust is gathered into a wide band. The skirt put on the waist-band with soft folds, is printed with huge black poppies and one of them is cut and applied on the bodice.

mediately into breaded cake and bake in a moderate oven, (375 F.) for 25 minutes. Yield: 3 eight-inch layers.

#### COCOANUT FROSTING

1 pound confectioners sugar  
1/2 cup Carnation Evaporated Milk  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1 cup shredded cocoanut  
Add milk and vanilla to confectioners sugar and beat until smooth and creamy. Spread frosting between layers and on top and sides of cake.

Sprinkle thickly with cocoanut. Yield: Sufficient for 3 eight-inch layers.

With such a gown a chalk white kerchief is carried, and earrings and bracelets of white China compliment the costume.

#### GYPSY STYLES

"Gypsy" styles are not only utterly comfortable but lend the wearer enchantment and charm. Gay striped or printed chiffon skirts, or percales, in fact, any material you prefer, are cut on the bias, almost swing skirts, full at the hem and fitting at the waist into a wide band or toning belt. And the piece de resistance, the charm of this evening costume is in the little blouse of cotton or silk. It may be the sheerest of calico, organdy, voile, but all the details are hand-made.

There may be a collar or merely a silk cord for the neckline and sleeve finish, or you may dispense with sleeves and have a deep armhole bound in a fine trimming. The neck can be high, round-low, high or deep V, or possibly you decide to have this blouse fasten in the back. Colours suit your desire, of course, harmonizing or boldly contrasting the shades in the skirt. With such a costume don't forget jewelry, have it heavy, yet intricate in design. Shoes also are important, try each one a different colour or the heels another shade from the shoe.

#### ORGANDIE ARE

#### FAVOURITES

Dotted Swiss and organdie are in worldwide use this summer. With this material ruffles on a full taffeta underskirt. White or colours are used to advantage in these materials.

Chiffon is not only popular but a most desirable material for Hongkong. Great ideas can be carried out with this exotic fabric. Ruffles, long floating drapes, swirling skirts, draped bodices, sheering, tucks and many other treatments can be used to fashion a formal or informal frock.

Use your heads, imagination and ingenuity when you plan your summer evening wardrobe. The selection is almost endless in styling, colour and fabric. If your frock does not cause "heads right" it's nobody's fault but your own!

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### APPLYING FOR A JOB.

A first-class appearance is a letter of recommendation—a girl can write herself when she goes job-hunting. But it is a little more tricky to do than we might suppose. Not long ago a lady applied for an important job. From the top to toe she was attractively put together, with one single exception. She wore a new pair of white suede gloves and the dressing came off, streaking her navy suit with a film of white powder.

"That girl isn't very careful about herself," she doesn't brush her clothes," said the prospective employer after she had gone out.

Men are like that—fussy to a degree and given to judging by results regardless of the cause.

It is amazing to hear what fine points like this men go notice in

applicants for jobs, and what quick conclusions they come to.

#### SIMPLE TAILORED CLOTHES

The first rules are avoid extremes in dress, make your grooming faultless, and then forget about your appearance.

Simple, tailored clothes in black, brown, blue or subdued shades, for example, are a happy choice. Touches of white are attractive, but they must be absolutely fresh. A smart hat will back up your own feelings and will insensibly make a good impression. But avoid flashy effects and conspicuous colours. And don't dash out to buy a hat immediately before the interview. Many are the goes of selecting the wrong hat. The lighting in the shop, the arrange-

ment of the mirrors, something has seriously mislead the purchaser.

Shoes are another item. Save the shoes that expose your toes and heels for other occasions. And if you wear sheer silk hosiery, make sure that your legs are free from unsightly hair. Perhaps you think your masculine interviewer would not be quite that observant. But more than likely he is. It is surely unnecessary to stress also the importance of not wearing run-over heels or crooked seams in your stockings.

#### NO SLEEVELESS BLOUSE

For many jobs you must remove your coat for a test or try-out. Be sure your blouse is not sleeveless or your coat lining is not frayed, it makes a bad impression. So do frayed or untidy shoulder straps that show through a blouse, or hanging slips.

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## ROUND THE SHOPS

July will soon be upon us and this month not only puts fashion in mid-summer but there are quite a few holidays on the calendar which, no doubt, will be celebrated with parties, July 4, Independence Day for the "Yankees," and July 14, Bastille Day, plus several more.

All such anniversaries call for celebrations and such events and going-on demand costumes—and what do the shops have to offer?

#### SUN-WORSHIPPERS

When you attend beach and bathing parties, or spend a Sunday at matched or yachting the proverbial order calls for bathing costumes, and are you high style in this attire?

If you are not amble into the coolness of LANE, CRAWFORD'S Ladies' Salon and inspect the latest in swimming gear, Celenese, printed suits in the jersey knit stitch, they have halter necklines and a few with brassiere tops. The costume is completely lined in a soft cotton and wool mixture, figure fitting, and the leg openings are circular giving a skirt effect. The colours are guaranteed and the suit itself will charm you. This style garment is also in linen print, wild in colour, but very eye-taking.

The bathing caps here are varied in selection, silver, white, black, greens, blues, pinks, tans, reds and many more colours. The styles vary some with a natural hair-line fashioned in the cap, and all have the under chin strap. A few models have the ear section.

While on the subject of beaching and bathing, here, too you find a novelty selection of bathing and beach shoes, and Elizabeth Arden's bathing beauty kit is inexpensive and a cherished or desired possession, it has everything!

#### MEER NOTHINGS!

It is dresses, they are mere nothings in price and weight; but not so in style and unusual design. MAYOS is the Shop where attractive, novel cotton day frocks are found. Cambrics, dotted Swiss, voiles, organdies, and dark

shaded nets are tailored into dresses following the dictates of summer's fashions. Drindis, circular skirts, pleats, with bodice neck and sleeve treatments intriguing and different.

This shop's cabinets also divulge hats of many colours and materials. Straw bonnets, or sassy, perky straws with stiff brims and crowns, trimmed in ribbons, chiffon, flowers and quills. The Fabric hat has proved extremely popular this season. They are in all colours and the style range is wide.

Don't be too slow—the President Cleveland brought a new shipment consigned to Mayo!

#### LATEST IN TOWN

Leave it to RIVELLE, in the Arcade, to have the latest creations of fashion in the Colony. By the President Cleveland, yesterday, boxes and boxes of finery from American fashion centres arrived. Evening frocks in cotton and silk laces, chiffons, organdies, and novelty cotton weaves in sizes from small to large. Each one of these evening costumes are different; in other words, the exclusive dress!

And more, play togs, tailored and dressy beach costumes. The three piece play suits, slacks, shorts, halters, drindis, riotous in summer colours and very new in styling.

There is also a collection of mid-summer hats in a small selection of outstanding styles. Hats for the young lady and for the matron, in rough or fine straws, and in pastel or vivid shades.

By the way, the jersey knit stitch silk tailored shirts in white or one of the new, smart, wild colours, are very inexpensive, and ultra chic when worn with skarkskin slacks. These shirts launder beautifully and require no pressing, coolness is their main selling point.

If you are searching for a welcomed gift inspect the accessories in this shop. The linen envelope or pouch bags are "bargains" and well made, or a piece of novelty jewelry a necessary item in anyone's wardrobe these days. The collar and cuffs sets are fluffy, dainty pieces which can be used in many instances. Go into Rivelle and tell her your problem!

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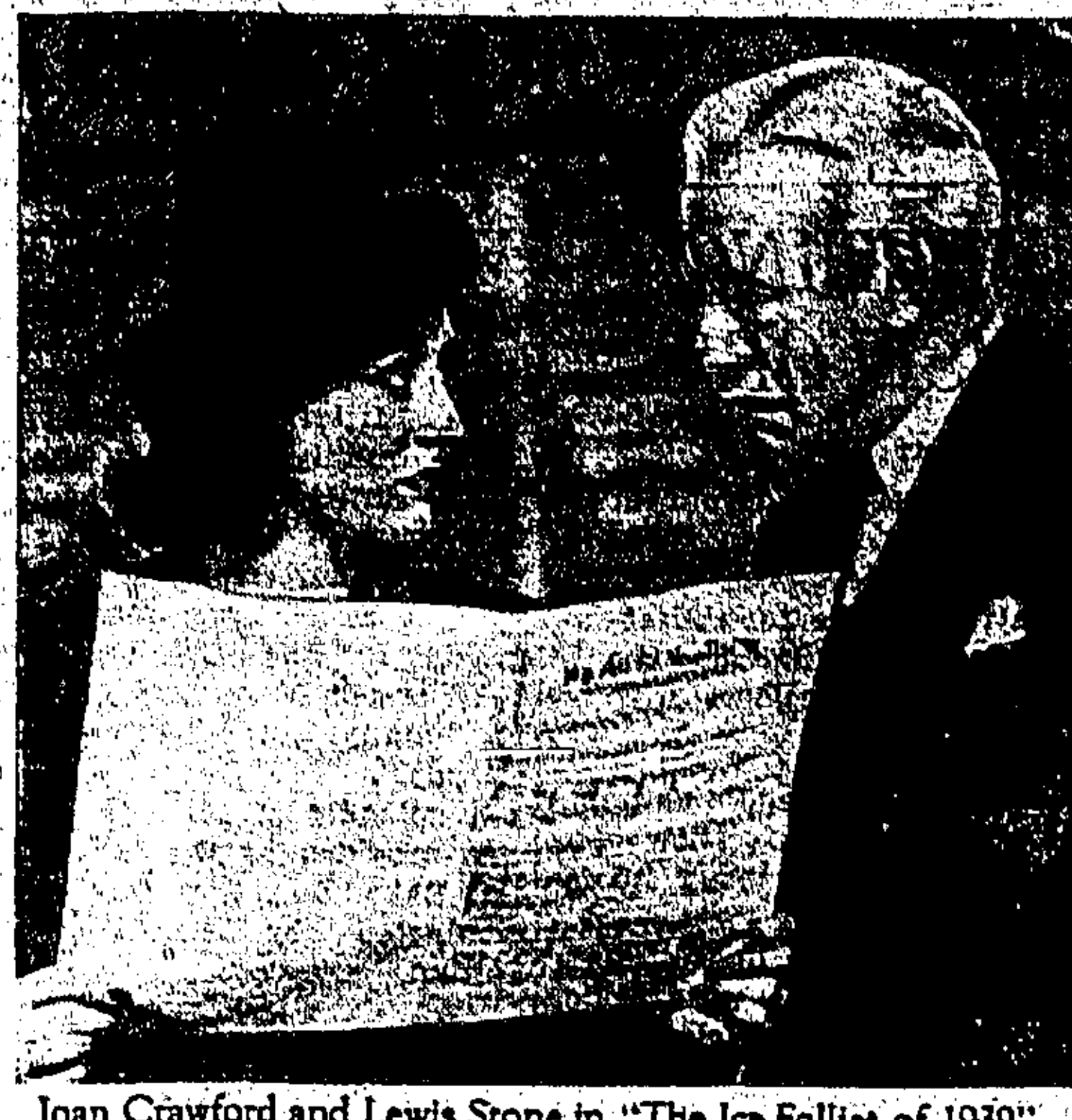
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Here is an amazing drama of the strangest, most ill-assorted crew that ever manned in fighting ship—the civilian odds and ends aboard one of the Navy's flimsy cockshells of the "Splitter-Fleet." The film is amazing both for the tale it tells and the fact that it has never been told before.

The awe-inspiring glory that attends the big super-dreadnaughts and the fast, sleek destroyers and cruisers has all but obscured that branch of the service that saw some of the most perilous and exciting action of the War.

George Bancroft, John Carradine, Joan Valerie and Henry Armetta are also included in the fine cast. Darryl F. Zanuck is in charge of production, with Gene Markey associate producer. Rich James, Darrell Ware and Jack Yellen wrote the screen play from a book by Ray Milhol.

## SHOWING AT QUEEN'S TO-DAY



Joan Crawford and Lewis Stone in "The Ice Follies of 1939"

## FLYING FILM NEARING COMPLETION: MONTHS OF PREPARATION

The Howard Hawks production, the final title of which is *Only Angels Have Wings* (formerly titled "Plane No. 4") is in its final stages at the Columbia Studios.

Months of preparation and shooting have gone into this Cary Grant-Jean Arthur vehicle. Tremendous sets—the largest in the world—were constructed for the background and locale.

A complete, true-to-detail South American banana port was built and placed under canvas.

Daring flying scenes, thrilling to watch have been filmed despite ever present danger and hazardous risks. Other scenes, including breath-taking crackups, are to be filmed on location shortly.

An impressive cast, which includes, Richard Barthelmess, Rita Hayworth, Thomas Mitchell, John Carroll, Allyn Joslyn, and many others, have worked for weeks to make this picture one of Columbia's outstanding productions of the year.

Howard Hawks, director and producer, famous for his ability to turn out spectacular successes, considers *Only Angels Have Wings* one of his greatest achievements.

## From Actress To Aviatix

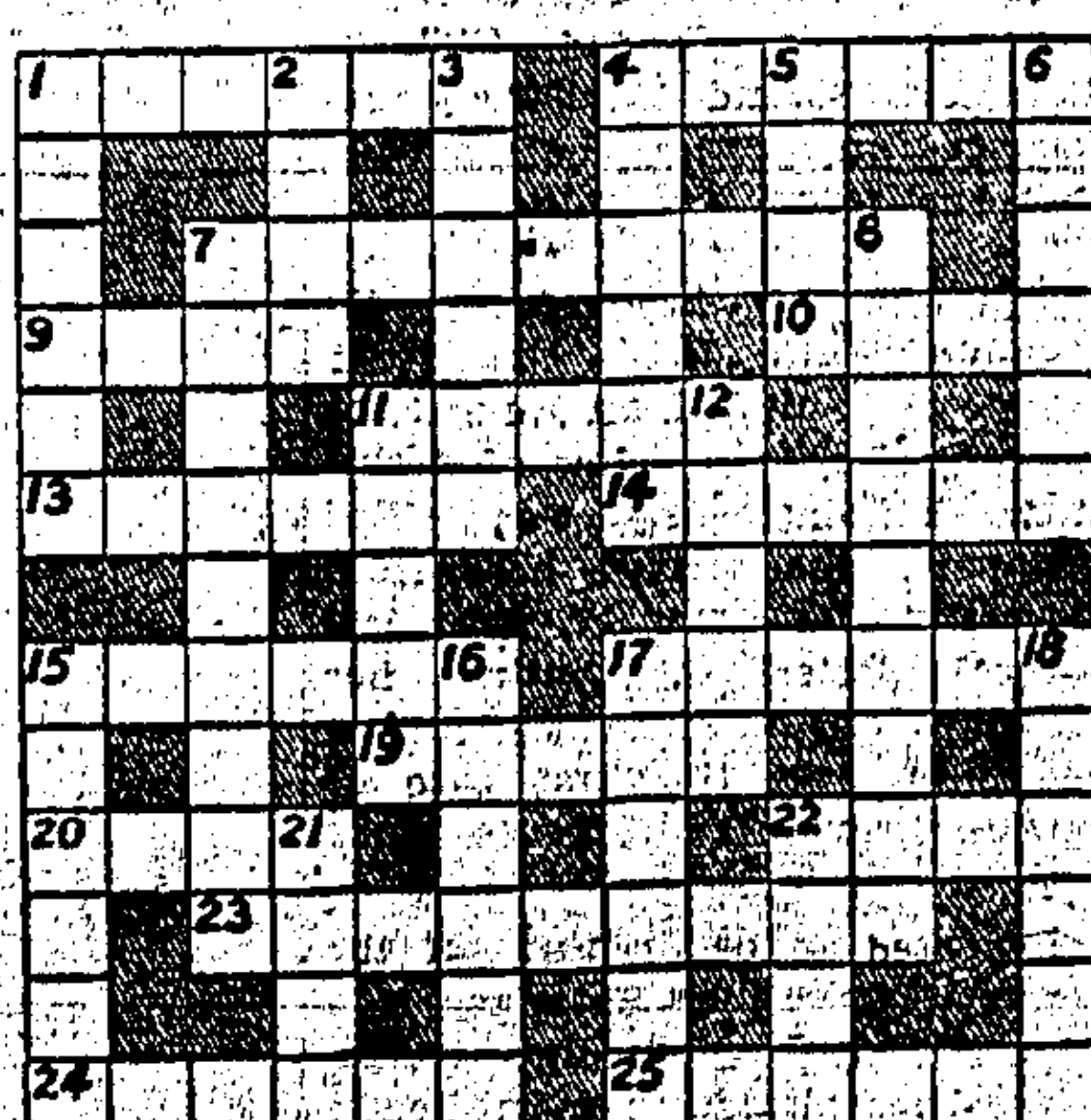
GLADYS SWARTWOUT may be the next glamour girl of the film colony to turn aviatix.

But not till she finishes her current picture for Paramount. The studio made that plain to the Metropolitan opera star after she had taken her first flying lesson from Garland Lincoln, commercial pilot, in a Fairchild cabin monoplane near Topanga canyon recently.

Plane pilot and pupil were all on location for the crime thriller, "Ambush," in which Miss Swartwout is featured with Lloyd Nolan. The impromptu lesson took place between scenes, when the actress expressed a long-felt wish to learn to fly.

## CROSSWORD NO. 342

- ACROSS**
- Wagers (6)
  - Insect (6)
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  - Tomb (9)
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  - Bamboo (4)
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  - Make clear (9)
  - Inclines (6)
  - Rejoice (5)
  - Unstable (6)
  - Prim (5)
  - Surgical knife (8)
  - Rambled (6)
  - Dandy (4)
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- DOWN:** 2. Reverse, 3. Melon, 4. Garnet, 5. Feet, 6. Honey, 7. Delect, 10. Spell, 13. Harp, 16. Seal, 18. Atom, 20. Cars, 22. Byron, 25. Collett, 26. Nephew, 28. Beach, 29. Party, 30. Image, 36. Alive

## FILM TAX REMOVED

### INDUSTRY'S PROTEST SUCCEEDS

LONDON, June 22 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons yesterday, Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, announced that he had decided to drop the proposed Excise Duty on cinematograph films.

There would be minor adjustments in the customs duty.

This is a sequel to the strong protest from the film industry of the country, which threatened to pass on the increased film tax to their patrons or to curtail the length of the programmes, to cut news films to the minimum and to produce fewer films, thus putting thousands out of work.

## "WUTHERING HEIGHTS"

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Before one of the largest assemblages of socialites, stage and screen celebrities, government officials and foreign ambassadors ever seen at a London premiere, Samuel Goldwyn's "Wuthering Heights" starring Merle Oberon, Laurence Olivier and David Niven, opened to spirited audience response at the Gaumont Theatre, London, recently.

## NEW DANCE BY GINGER ROGERS

Reviving one of the most striking song and dance numbers that ever graced the American stage, Ginger Rogers will bring to the screen Beanie McCoy's famous singing-dancing specialty, "Yama Yama Mah."

The unusual routine will be an important feature of RKO Radio's current film musical, "The Captives," co-starring Miss Rogers and Fred Astaire.

Originally introduced by Miss McCoy in "The Three Twins," Broadway musical comedy, "The Yama Yama Mah" song and dance became a "sensational" sensation as road companies carried it to every major city in the country.

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# WOMEN'S PAGE

## MACAO RACE MEETING: INTERESTING VISITORS

From Our Own Correspondent

MACAO, June 20.—The idea of a race meeting devoid of any feminine interest as regards millinery creations is as vague as a fashion show without a feminine audience. And thus, though a smaller crowd than expected attended the June Meeting of the Macao Jockey Club at Areia Preta last Sunday, the ladies tripped about the Club lawn in their gay colours with accessories.

Among the fair visitors from Hongkong were Miss R. Smith and Miss Lindsell, both of whom were escorted by the Acting H. B. M. Vice-Consul, Mr. A. J. W. Hocken-hull, and Cadet Mr. O. W. Walters. Friends were dropping in the Officials' enclosure on and off to chat, with them, among whom were Cadets Mr. E. C. Luscombe and Mr. R. Thompson.

Mrs. C. Barnes, accompanied by her sister Miss T. Rosario, were surrounded by an all-American party which included her Pan-Air husband, Mr. Walter Greavis (P.A.A.'s radioman in Macao) and Mrs. Greavis, and Comm. Kelly and Lt. Comm. Money of the U.S.S. Perry.

The Xavier Sisters Also showing keen interest in the whole proceedings were the Xavier sisters, the Misses Aurea, Margarita and Fernanda, who found comfortable accommodation in the rail stand. Generally lawn promenading were the Misses Marie and Laura Leitao, who were escorted by flying-officer. Lt. Silverinho.

The Navy's interest in horse-racing were manifested by the presence of several junior officers of the N.R.P. Joao de Lisboa, while Lt. Freitas Ribeiro, local Aviation Commandant, was among the Clubhouse stand spectators.

The Nolasco family were represented by Mr. H. Nolasco and daughter, Miss Amelia Nolasco, both of whom were meeting friends in the general stand, and Mrs. H. Nolasco, who had a lot to chat about with Hongkong friends in the Officials' enclosure.

The "Young Things" Among the "young things" were the Mello sisters, the Misses Christina and Guilhemina, and Miss Z. Amaral, a prettily-dressed trio who caused many young heads (and hearts) to turn when they arrived. A never-missed racing figure on the lawn was Mr

A. A. ("Pa") de Mello, shipping agent, who can still show the young many points about horses and horse-racing.

Looking-over, early in the meeting, at the paddocks were Police Commandant, Capt. Carlos Gorgulho, and Mr. C. E. de Vasconcelos. Lt. Col. A. Aze, Commissioner of Police, found the lawn preferable.

A Newcomer

Recently arrived from Portugal, veterinarian Dr. J. Vidigal, was a newcomer in the paddock enclosure, but not for long. Before the last event he had chalked up several more acquaintances.

Mr. H. S. C. McComb, Water-works engineer, and Mrs. McComb arrived comparatively late, but in time for Mrs. McComb to lead in their race-winning pony-Hogmanay after the Guia Handicap.

Among other local residents whose presences were also noted were Macao Councillor Mr. Leon Hau-yuan and Mrs. Leong, and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Davis.

## GARDEN PARTY AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE

A garden party was given yesterday afternoon at Government House by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, to the Court of the Hongkong University and recent graduates.

His Excellency received the guests in the Ballroom. About 300 persons were present, including many of the graduates' friends.

A splendid programme of music was provided by the Band of the 1st Battalion, the Royal Scots, conducted by Bandmaster H. Jordan.

## TWO MARRIAGES AT REGISTRY

Two weddings took place yesterday at the Registry, Supreme Court, at which Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated.

Miss Millicent Evelyn Murray, of No. 247 Prince Edward Road, was married to Mr. Eugene Max Joffe, engineer of the China Light and Power Co., Ltd. The witnesses were Mrs. D. Hilda Crofton and Mr. V. E. Freeman.

Miss Ma May-ho, of No. 282 Des Voeux Road Central, was married to Mr. Yee Lim, of No. 135 Calne Road. The witnesses were Messrs. Chan Ying and Lo Yiu.

## CHINESE WOMEN GREAT HELP TO THE SOLDIERS

CHUNGKING, June 21 (T/Ocean)—Dr. Tsu, a member of the War Service Corps, who has returned from a tour of the fronts, in addressing a press conference, declared that the War Service Corps was assisted by the sending of medical units by Shanghai Chinese and equipping of the Chinese field hospitals.

Dr. Tsu especially praised the spirit of three new units which have just arrived at the front. He highly lauded the Kwangsi people especially the women carrying out the work of reconstruction.

Dr. Tsu concluded his eloquent speech praising the Chinese womenfolk especially the enormous work of Madame Chiang Kai-shek, as well as samples of the undaunted patriotic work of numerous "unknown Chinese women."

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St. John's Church, Kuala Lumpur, was the scene of a pretty wedding when Mr. James Reynold Roberts was married to Miss Mary Lin Chong. The bridegroom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Joseph Roberts of Kuala Lumpur. He is attached to Messrs. Fraser and Neave, Ltd., Kuala Lumpur.

The well-known Selangor and Malayan tennis player, Miss Dorothy Joyce Grenier, present holder of the Malayan women's doubles championship with Mrs. Hipkin, runner-up to Miss Dorothy Sanson, of Ceylon, in the singles title, was married in Singapore to Mr. Reginald Rudolf Childers Carter, a Kedah rubber planter.

The marriage was solemnised at Jalan Alor, Kuala Lumpur, in the reform style between Mr. Ong Hock Ewe and Miss Teoh Guat Choo. The bridegroom, is the only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ong Cheng Hong of Penang. He comes of a well-known family in Penang. The bride is the second daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Teoh Hong Pin, of Kuala Lumpur.

A report to a European police inspector, alleging that she was kidnapped, unlawfully confined, and raped by a Chinese man was made by a pretty Chinese girl, Lan Chin Hoe. She was sentenced to four months' rigorous imprisonment by Mr. Conrad Oldham, Singapore Second Magistrate and District Judge, when she admitted that the report was false.

A German-Jewish refugee, 45-year-old Marie Time, committed suicide in Shanghai, on June 15, by jumping from a window of a six-story building. She was killed instantly. She arrived here from Germany two months ago, left several letters attributing her suicide to lack of money and a job. This was the first case of suicide among the refugees.

Reported to be drifting off the coast of Cavite or Batangas is a launch with a macabre cargo, seven decapitated human heads. The gruesome report was brought to Manila on June 14 by the fishing launch Ulan, which picked up the story at Nasugbu, Batangas where it called with a party of sportsmen including some Americans.

Dr. Mauro Baradi, of the Philippine mission now in Washington, became a Noble of the Mystic Shrine at the last ceremonial of Ainas Temple in the District of Columbia. Dr. Baradi headed a list of 35 candidates from all parts of the nation who crossed the traditional hot sands of the desert with the caravan to Mecca.

# NEWSETTES

The Y. M. C. A. will hold a Moonlight Picnic on Wednesday next, June 28, at 8 p.m.

The next meeting of the Legislative Council will be held on Thursday, June 29.

The Y. M. C. A. will hold a Launch Picnic to-morrow, starting from the Kowloon Police Pier at 2.30 p.m.

At the meeting of the Theosophical Society held at Manuk Lodge yesterday, Mr. A. F. Knudsen spoke on "Occultism clarifies Problems."

The Rev. J. R. Egga, B. A., F. R. G. S., will be the speaker at the Y. M. C. A. Discussion Group on Sunday at 9 p.m. His subject will be "The Bible Today."

Gen. Chow Chi-ju was, on June 18, appointed to replace Chien Ta-chun as Secretary-General of the Chinese Air Force. Gen. Chow simultaneously became Chief of Air Operations, replacing Gen. Nao Pang-tsu.

Lord Halifax, the British Foreign Secretary, gave a luncheon party at the Foreign Office on Wednesday, in honour of Col. A. Koc and the Polish financial and military delegations. The Prime Minister and Minister for Co-ordination of Defence were among those present.

The Air Raid Precautions Officer announces that a course of Air Raid Warden lectures in Chinese will be held at the Chinese Y. M. C. A., Bridges Street, on Wednesdays and Saturdays at 7.30 p.m., commencing on July 10. The lectures will be given by Mr. Fung Yam Leung.

The China Relief Fund Women's Committee in Singapore is collecting a large variety of Chinese goods, embroidery work, etc., to be sent to the bazaar which is to be held in London in December under the patronage of Madame Quo Tai-chi, wife of the Chinese Ambassador in London.

Gen. Ho Kuo-kwang, Mayor of Chungking, assumed his new concurrent duties as Director of Chungking's Air Defence Headquarters on June 18. The assistant directors of the Air Defence Headquarters are Gen. Li Keng-ku, Chang Ting-mung and Ching Kwel, who assumed office at the same time.

Eight mugs of Japanese beer, a roasted fowl weighing about four pounds, and a large plate of boiled rice—these caused the death of a ship's carpenter, a Chinese. He drank the beer, ate the roast fowl and rice and went to bed on board the Norwegian motor vessel Graciosa, at Galle. The next morning he was dead.

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The skating sequences are in breath-taking technicolour and the performers none other than "The International Ice Follies." The picture is to open Friday, June 23, at the Queen's Theatre, and the day after at the Alhambra Theatre, for a simultaneous run.

To qualify for one of these tickets, all you have to do is to send us an advertisement for insertion in the classified or ordinary columns of the "Hong-kong Daily Press." Current advertisers can qualify for these tickets if renewals are made on or before Friday, June 23.

There are only twenty tickets available for distribution, so get your advertisement or renewal in early to obtain the ticket. This offer will only remain in force until 12 noon on June 23.

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Theatre's Plea Overruled

THE TOWN PLANNING BILL, officially described as a "Bill for the promotion of the health, safety, convenience and general welfare of the community by making provision for the systematic preparation and approval of plans for the future lay-out of existing and potential urban areas as well as for the types of building suitable for erection therein," was passed with one minor amendment following second and third readings at yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council.

Seven new Bills were given first reading on the motion of the Attorney-General:—A Bill to amend the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1899, a Bill to amend the Telecommunication Ordinance, 1936, a Bill to continue and amend the Sterling Salaries Conversion Ordinance 1937, a Bill to amend the Naval Volunteer Ordinance, 1933, and provide for Naval Defence, a Bill to amend the Rating Ordinance, 1901, a Bill to amend the Dangerous Goods Ordinance, 1873, a Bill to amend the Pensions Ordinance, 1932.

## THE ATTENDANCE

Present at the meeting were:—His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, Brigadier T. McLeod, representing His Excellency the General Commanding Troops, Major-General A. E. Grasset, the Colonial Secretary, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith; the Attorney-General, Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster; the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, Hon. Mr. W. J. Carr; the Financial Secretary, Hon. Mr. S. Caine; the Director of Public Works, Hon. Mr. A. G. W. Tickle; the Acting Commissioner of Police, Hon. Mr. C. G. Purdie; the Director of Medical Services, Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke; and the following unofficial honourable members:—Sir Henry Pollock, Mr. T. N. Chau, Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. S. H. Dodwell, Mr. T. E. Pearce, Mr. W. N. T. Tam, Mr. J. K. Bousfield, and Mr. C. B. Burgess, Deputy Clerk of Councils.

Prior to beginning the business of the meeting Brigadier McLeod and Hon. Mr. J. K. Bousfield, who were making their initial appearance in Council, were sworn in.

Central Theatre's  
Plea Overruled

Following the adoption of the Report of the Finance Committee (No. 4) dated May 25, 1939, the Colonial Secretary moved the following resolution:—"Whereas application has been made by the Urban Council to the Governor under section 52 of the Public Health (Sanitation) Ordinance, 1935, for the erection of a Public Flush Latrine on a site at the

A.R.P. OFFICER'S  
REPORT

The activities of the Air Raid Precautions Sub-Committee—a branch of the local Defence Committee, during the year 1938, are described in the first annual report of the Air Raid Precautions Officer, Wing Commander A.H.S. Steele-Perkins, tabled in Legislative Council yesterday.

Summed up, the basis of the work of the A.R.P. Officer during the year was the preparation of a local A.R.P. scheme and the enrolment of volunteers. The number of those who volunteered for instruction or service was small at the beginning but increased as the active work and propaganda of the department attracted the public's attention. The present position may be regarded as satisfactory, provided that the rate of progress in enlistment can be maintained.

Pleading guilty before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday to a charge of sneaking a handbag from a girl, Snek Wing-lin, 17, unemployed, was remanded for two days for medical examination for caning.

SHIP'S MASTER  
FINED \$20Delayed Sailing For  
Private Reasons

Capt. Holmes, master of the s.s. Lyamoon, appeared on a summons before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, charged that while being master of a ship required to be searched under the Piracy Regulations, he commenced his voyage at a time not previously notified and not approved by the Commissioner of Police.

Defendant pleaded guilty to the charge.

Sgt. Matches said that Capt. Holmes was due to sail at 10 a.m. on June 17, but did not do so until 12.30 p.m.

Capt. Holmes said that he had private reasons for doing so and wrote these down on a piece of paper, which he handed to his Worship, who after reading it, said that he should have telephoned the police and everything would have been all right. The fine would have been heavier if no reason had been given, remarked His Worship.

Defendant was fined \$20.

WOMAN ACCUSES  
WATCHMAN OF  
ASSAULT

District watchman, No. 339, Ali Mohamed, appeared as defendant before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, on a charge of assault, cutting and wounding, Lo Fung, on June 18, at Reclamation Street.

Lo Fung, complainant, stated that defendant used to visit her from time to time. On June 18, at about 10 p.m., she returned home and found defendant already on the premises waiting for her. As soon as she got to the door, defendant raised a knife, about 5 inches, long, to strike her. She thought defendant was only threatening her. He brought the knife down on her breast. She avoided the blow, but a rent was made in her dress. Defendant then cut her upper arm and thumb and ran away. She was later conveyed to the Kowloon Hospital.

Cheong Chun, who stated that she paid a visit to complainant's place on the day in question, testified to having witnessed the assault.

## Another Man

Defendant denied the allegations and stated that he found a man on the premises whom complainant said was her lover. He, therefore, wanted to leave the premises, when complainant seized him by the hand. He warned her off, and in doing so she fell against some glass cutting her hand.

His Worship proposed to call medical evidence and the hearing was postponed for 24 hours.

Det.-Sgt. Pope is in charge of the case.

ALLEGED POSSESSION  
OF FIREARMS

As a result of a watch kept at Taiipo Road, on June 7, by a party of detectives from Yau-mat Police Station, three Chinese were intercepted.

After a short chase, the Police are said to have opened fire at the men, and finally the three of them were apprehended, and were produced before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen, at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. They were: Lam Kau, 23, Wong Wai, 25, and Chan Yuk, 23.

The first and second defendants were charged with being in possession of a pistol and revolver and 15 rounds of ammunition, whilst the third was charged with being in possession of a pistol and 11 rounds of ammunition.

Det. Insp. A. E. Carey asked that the case be transferred to Taiipo Court, for Thursday, June 29, at 11 a.m. This was granted.

TICKETS STOLEN  
AT RACESChinese Sent To  
Prison

Sentence of four months' hard labour was imposed on Mok Cheung, unemployed, who was found guilty on a charge of receiving stolen property, before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday.

Mr. Tong Lok, complainant, told the Court that at the Sixth Extra Race Meeting at the Valley on June 10, he was in the public stand. He purchased six \$25 tickets on Gog to place and two \$25 tickets on the pony to win.

When the race had finished and Gog had come first, he searched his pockets for the tickets and discovered they were missing. He reported the loss to the authorities and a watch was kept outside the pari-mutuel stand.

Soon afterwards Tong saw defendant approach with one of the tickets and arrested him, as he tendered it for payment.

Defendant denied the charge. He said that he had picked up the ticket from the ground. It was thrown by a man who looked annoyed and angry, he said.

Detective-Sergeant T. Cashman, who prosecuted, asked the Court to take a serious view of the case. Defendant was known to the police as a pick-pocket in Macao. He had just arrived in Hongkong on the same morning.

FIVE YOUTHS  
GAOLED

Five of the six youths charged at the Criminal Sessions before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, with wounding Chan Pul, assistant painter in Bridges Street on May 10 were found guilty yesterday.

Yu Ngau, who had eight previous convictions, seven for larceny and one for aiding and abetting, and who was still under police supervision, was sentenced to two years' hard labour.

Li Kwok-cheung, who had a previous conviction for common assault and another for inflicting grievous bodily harm, was sentenced to 18 months' hard labour.

Lam Piu, who had three previous convictions for larceny, burglary and larceny from the person, and was still under police supervision, was sent to prison for one year.

Hui Po and Tat Chuk were sentenced to nine months' and 18 months' hard labour respectively.

The sixth man, Hui Chun, who was found not guilty, was discharged.

Mr. J. B. Prentiss, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, while Mr. Percy Chen, instructed by Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ, appeared for the defence.

The jury which heard the case comprised Messrs. W. V. Field (foreman), Tse Shiu-wing, D. J. Ruttonjee, V. J. G. Petersen, Chu Yuen-chee, D. D. Forbes and F. M. Xavier.

NO LICENCE FOR  
DAGGER

Pleading guilty to possession of a dagger without a licence, at Boundary Street, on June 20, Sung Kwan, was sentenced to six months' hard labour, by Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

Det.-Sgt. Dowman said that at 10 p.m. P.C. No. 253, who was on duty at Boundary Street, near Chamberlain Road, saw defendant walking towards Kowloon City. His suspicions were aroused and on searching defendant, he found a dagger concealed in his girdle.

From official sources it is learned that the report of a Japanese warship having fired on the Italian vessel Roma, as she was entering British waters on Sunday, is not correct.

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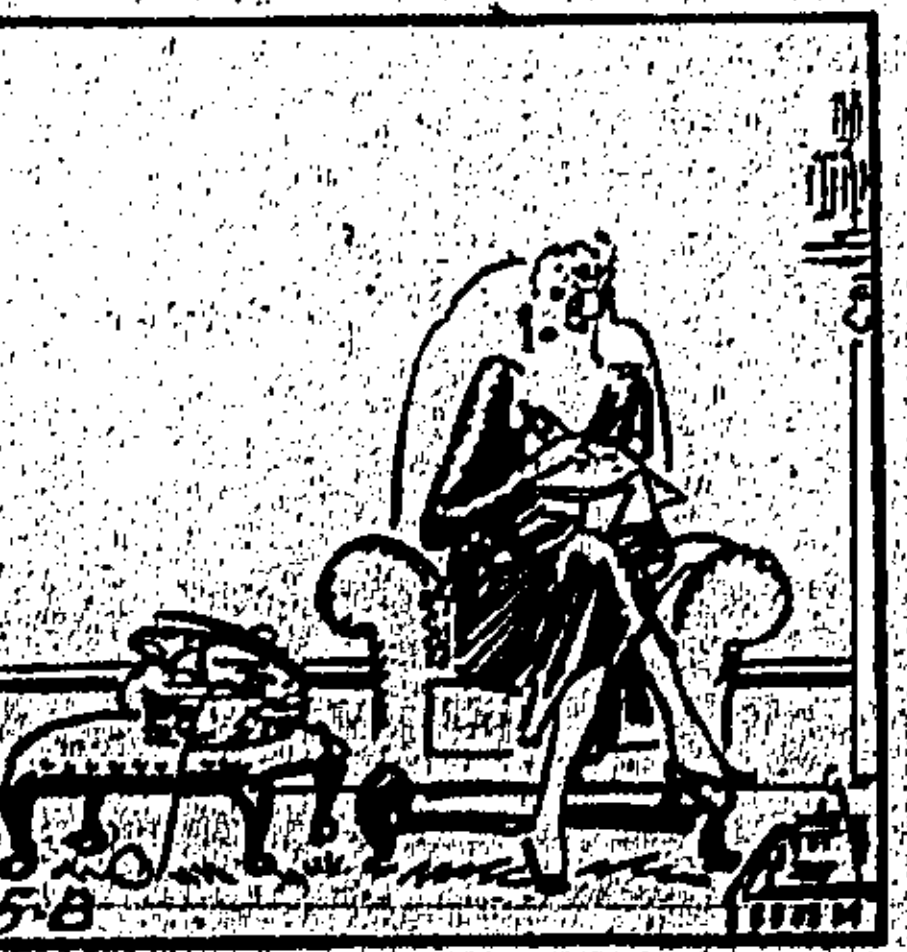
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## PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 26th day of June, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Ma Tan Chung, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4148	Junction of Ma Tan Road and Shing Mun Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong	As per sale plan	About 1,080	1,080	43,883

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## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
2	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4148	Junction of To Kwa Wan Road and Lok Shan Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong	As per sale plan	About 1,080	1,080	43,883

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Hong Kong, 5th June, 1939.

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## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
3	Rural Building 444	North of Middle Gap Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong	As per sale plan	About 1,080	1,080	43,883

## AIRPORT NEWS

Imperial Airways:  
NORTHBOUND  
Friday: Bangkok, Hanol, Hongkong.  
Della—4 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND  
Tuesday: Hanol, Bangkok, Della—7 a.m.

Air France:  
SOUTHBOUND  
Saturday: Hanol France  
Ville de Bangkok—7 a.m.

Pan American Airways:  
EASTWARD  
Wednesday: U. S. A., Manila, Hongkong.  
China Clipper—2 p.m.

WESTWARD  
Thursday: Manila, U.S.A.  
China Clipper—8.30 a.m.

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## WORLD TENSION &amp; WAR FEARS

THE TENSION in which the whole world finds itself to-day shows no signs of abatement. On every hand feverish preparations are going on, on apace in every country—the piling up of vast armaments, the strengthening of fighting forces, the planning of safeguards for civilian life and property. In fact, every move which is being made by nations, big and small, all point in one direction—the fear of another world conflagration that threatens, if it materializes, to destroy civilization and all that it stands for and to plunge the world into economic and political chaos.

IT DOES seem strange, therefore, in the face of all these warlike preparations, that nobody really appears to desire that this terrible Martian spectre should become a reality, bearing in mind as they do the memorable experiences of the last world conflict. If we are to accept the statements and utterances made by the leading statesmen of the world to-day, there is a definite antipathy against war and all it means. Herr Hitler, at whom all the world looks as the prime mover of hostile intentions, has repeatedly declared (probably with his tongue in his cheek) that he is a man of peace! Signor Mussolini has declared, with his customary violence on frequent occasions, that he abhors hostilities! Soviet Russia, despite much sabre rattling, continues to maintain that peace is her watchword. Japan, with astonishing and incredible persistency, against evidence to the contrary, is shocked at the very suggestion that she is at war with China and declares that all she is striving for is peace!

In Britain, Mr. Chamberlain, while admitting that the Empire is arming for defence, has proved that his is a mission of peace. President Roosevelt has shown by his efforts at conciliation between the great powers, that war is abhorrent to the United States.

NOBODY, THEN, seems to desire war, but everyone continues to fear it, for the simple reason that a large part of the world has been influenced by this fear, as proved by the almost frantic preparations that are going on around us. The mad armaments race which has been started must be classed as senseless folly if the likelihood of war can be definitely ruled out. And as this tension increases, slowly, but surely, the world is being split into two armed camps—aggression on one side and resistance on the other. Confidence continues to weaken and the position is rapidly approaching a stage where suppressed feelings and taut nerves must find an outburst on the slightest pretext.

WHAT REMEDY is there to bring the world back to normal conditions of peace and order? A conference of all nations has been suggested as one of the means of finding a solution to the present turmoil, but whether this is possible is another question. Belief in the ability of the League of Nations to settle such a momentous question has dwindled by its failure over smaller issues. The question must, therefore, be answered by the Totalitarian

## GLORIA STUART PAYS COLONY BRIEF VISIT

## On Vacation Tour With Husband

She arrived in the m. v. Athos II, spent several hours in the Colony, was smartly attired in a silk crepe tailored frock of several shades of purple and blue, topped by a fitted, collarless coat of blue-purple—Gloria Stuart, the American motion picture actress's debut in Hongkong can thus be described.

The attractive blonde, Gloria, known to her intimate friends as Mrs. Arthur Sheekman arrived in the city yesterday evening on the Messageries Maritimes motorship Athos II from a gay and whirlwind week in Shanghai. However, her stay here was short. Mr. Sheekman, who quietly stands in the background supervising his popular wife, decided at the last minute to continue to Saigon, via the French ship.

After a complete tour of Indo-China, the motion picture star and her scenario-writing husband will tour India. Eventually they will arrive in London, and here Mrs. Sheekman may make a motion picture. If not, they will continue to New York and maybe a lead in the legitimate theatre will be taken by Miss Stuart.

However, she is not over-anxious to get back to work, being a free-lance, now, Miss Stuart is ready to take life more easily. It has been eight years since she has had a well-earned rest and holiday.

One member of the family is missing, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sheekman who was left at home in Hollywood. "The trip would have been too much for her," reported her mother.

There are really no definite plans for these two Hollywood residents; they are out to have a good time, see many places and things, and to collect rare and common objects from each country they visit.

## THREE MEN IN A BOAT

Three Frenchmen in a boat arrived in Hongkong on Wednesday afternoon. The boat, Gabriel II, is a two-masted yacht and the three men were M. Verrier, R. Poinot and R. Viborel.

The Gabriel II, which is a 72-ft. long steel hull yacht, was built in Shanghai from plans made by M. Verrier, who is her captain and owner.

The Gabriel II will leave shortly for Indo-China.

Seen hatless in Park Lane was world fashion dictator Elsa Schiaparelli. Explained she, waving her hands: "It's the same old story. Just met a customer who took a great fancy to my hat and insisted on buying it there and then."

states on whom the onus of war guilt will indubitably rest if a world conflict is provoked.

GERMANY has at least two subjects on which a decision must be taken—Danzig and the Polish Corridor and the long-standing grievance of her lost colonies. In regard to the latter, Herr Hitler has reiterated that the question is one that can be settled without recourse to arms. It can be assumed, therefore, that he means by this statement that if her colonies are not returned to her, Germany will not attempt to take them back by force and that the problem can be settled by peaceful negotiation with mutual concessions on either side. At the same time, Herr Hitler's contemptuous rejection of President Roosevelt's offer to bring all parties concerned together for a full, free and impartial exchange of views, shows that he has no faith in such conferences. How, then, can peaceful world conditions be restored? No one at present can dare to answer that question and, in the meantime, at tremendous cost, the world prepares for war which nobody seems to want! Can the people be blamed if, through the influence of this uncertain position, they look at the future with fear?

## Legislative Council

## FINANCIAL RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

## Funds For New Central Market

The Financial Secretary moved the following resolutions:—

1. That this Council approves under section 3 (2) of the Hongkong Dollar Loan Ordinance, No. 11 of 1934, of the following transfers in the Schedule:—

Item 2.—Shing Mun Valley Water Scheme—to be reduced from \$10,175,262.90 to \$10,139,142.92.

Item 4.—New Gaoi at Stanley—to be reduced from \$3,917,087.25 to \$3,912,971.41.

Item 6.—Airport—to be reduced from \$300,940.90 to \$365,764.97.

Item 8.—Other Public Works—to be increased from \$985,225.88 to \$1,060,637.43.

2. That this Council approves of the expenditure during the financial year 1939 under Head 8A of the Loan Works authorized under Ordinance No. 11 of 1934 (Central Market) of a total sum of \$279,983.47, which sum shall be advanced from the surplus balances of the Colony pending the issue of the remainder of the loan authorized under the said Ordinance.

3. That the Council approves the carrying out of the works at an estimated cost of \$4,312,500 and of the expenditure in the financial years 1938 and 1939 of the sums set out in columns 3 and 4 of the Schedule, the cost to be met from a future loan and meanwhile to be charged as advances from the surplus balances of the Colony pending the raising of a loan.

THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY

In moving these resolutions, the Financial Secretary said:—"The few resolutions standing in my name are in connection with Loan Expenditure. The first two refer to expenditure under the 1934 Loan. We have received further credits under certain heads of that expenditure, and particularly from the sale of plant in connection with the Shing Mun Waterworks Scheme and credits from the Air Ministry in connection with the Airport.

"These credits go to reduced expenditure under those heads and additional loan funds thereby become available for expenditure on other public works, in particular the Central Market.

"The first resolution authorizes the necessary transfer in the schedule attached. The second authorizes the expenditure of remaining loan funds on the Central Market during the current year. I might add that it is not proposed to charge any further expenditure to those loan accounts after these sums have been expended. If any further credits should be received they will go to a reduced total amount of loan to be raised in due course.

THIRD RESOLUTION

"The third resolution deals with expenditure under the proposed new loan. In the first place certain expenditure under that loan was authorized for 1938 on a number of items for waterworks. The P.W.D. still has some of these items and small excesses were incurred during 1938, not only on total expenditure involved, but on expected expenditure for next year.

"Authority is required to cover these increases. In addition certain variations have been made in the estimate of the total sum required on some of these items and of the expenditure which is now expected to be incurred during the year."

The three resolutions were all passed unanimously.

## CAPT. G. E. NEVE

Major H. B. P. Hopkinson, G.S.O. (3), of the China Command since 1936, will relinquish his post at the end of the month to Captain G. E. Neve, of the Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment.

Capt. Neve arrived with Mrs. Neve and their two children by the s.s. Patroclus on Sunday last. Major Hopkinson will leave for Home in the first week of July.

## NEW FEATURE

## HONGKONG PERSONALITY INTRODUCED

—MR. E. F. GINGLE

Everyone loves a "fat man" and the 250 pounds (more or less) of Mr. E. F. Gingle are held in high esteem by those fortunate listed as his friends.

"Gingle" or "Stu" as his close intimates have nicknamed him, is distinctly a man's man. He knows what life is all about, top side and lower side, but there is a softness about this American which wins a person completely.

Shaking the dust of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, his hometown, from his feet, an early arrival, Mr. Gingle listed in the United States Coast Guard and later in the Navy. Through the ranks he rose and had a great time seeing the world at the same time. In 1932 he was on the China Station attached to the U. S. S. Helena, later joining the U. S. S. Black Hawk. In 1937, "Gingle" held the rank of Chief Petty Officer, and here he cut his career short and big adios to the life of "battlegrounds" and "sea."

The Far East was in "Gingle's" bones: he liked the climate, the people and surroundings, therefore, he decided to "roost" in these regions awhile. "Shanghai," not the place, to shammy, life is gay only on the surface and "Manila," too expensive and a bit "hard-boiled."

"Hongkong" was the spot which really appealed to him. "I love Hongkong and the people who make life here," he said with deep feeling.

ROLLING GAIT

And so it came to pass that this deep-voiced, jolly man with a rolling gait decided to establish a home and business.

"Gingle" knows his "onions" and his "fire-water." There is little he does not know when it comes to concocting foods and you can't fool him on the contents in any bottle, so his friends report.

So, to work he put this knowledge. Selecting the Palace Hotel in Kowloon, a modest hotel, clean and comfortable he is fast establishing the reputation of "the best food in town." For instance, hot biscuits and real-honest-to-goodness honey baked potatoes that are baked potatoes, fired chicken done to a brown crisp, and waffles or pancakes that are no imitations. Assisting "Gingle" is the number one Chinese cook formerly on the President Hoover. And any bet will be taken, that "Gingle's" kitchen is the cleanest in the Colony, and his food comes straight from Dairy and Sunny Farms.

SPOTLESS BAR

The bar "Gingle" has established in the Palace Hotel on the ground



MR. E. F. GINGLE

floor is spotless. Here men gather for relaxation, business conferences, and good-fellowship, and any brew is on tap at demand. "Gingle" discourages feminine customers in his bar and very few ever have the nerve to venture beyond the swinging portals. If so, they find a large, airy room, many shining top tables for two or four persons are scattered about, and dominating the quarters is the bar with glistening brass rail and mirrors reflecting an array of bottles from every section of the world.

A model sail boat is perched over one door and in a corner hides an upright piano for the musical males' pleasure. The atmosphere is friendly, congenial and decidedly welcoming.

Last week Mr. Gingle was given another licence by the local authorities and this he will use for his new establishment No. 64 Gloucester Road, Wanchai. Redecorating is now in progress in the new location and shortly a new restaurant and bar will make its debut.

Assisting "Gingle" in his enterprises are two buddies from former Navy days, E. P. Sammons, who is almost a duplicate "Gingle" and A. R. Thompson.

When anyone yearns for "the pause that refreshes" and a steak that melts in his mouth, there is a man, Mr. E. F. Gingle, 250 pounds or gracious personality which you will find wrapped up in a white sharkskin suit, aiming to please such desires frequently thwarted in this town!

## JAPANESE SALMON PURCHASES

LONDON, June 23. (Reuter)—Questioned regarding the purchase of 680,000 cases of Japanese salmon by British firms in the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Ronald Cross, Parliamentary Secretary of the Board of Trade, said that he understood that considerable supplies of canned Russian and Japanese salmon were in bond in Britain, but a large part already belonged to Britons.

As regards the question that it was not in the public interest for Japanese agents to unload salmon on the market, Mr. Cross said that the matter was, of course, receiving the Government's closest attention at present.

## SPANISH GOLD HELD IN FRANCE

LA ROCHELLE, June 22. (Reuter)—The decision of the civil tribunal here will enable France to implement in full the provisions made by M. Berard and Senor Jordana for Spanish gold held in France.

The tribunal declared valid the distraint claim of private banks in the Bilbao region and ordered the return of 9,000 cases of Spanish gold and valuables held here since May 1937.

With the completion of the terms of agreement, Franco-Spanish relations are likely to enter a new and better era.

Two residents of the Chinese Y. M. C. A. in Waterloo Road, were victims of theft recently, and as a result, Au Yong Kung, 20, was produced before Mr. Q. A. A. MacLachlan at the Kowloon Magistrate's court yesterday, charged with larceny of a metal watch and a wooden jacket from room No. 7 on June 16, the property of Lau Wah Tuen, a teacher, and two flannelette suits, and \$10. from Room No. 10, the property of Wong Kam-shan, a bank clerk. Defendant was sentenced to two months' hard labour.

## COMING EVENTS

June  
23—Tides: High 2.25 a.m. and 1.31 p.m. Low 6.50 a.m. and 5.22 p.m.  
Sunrise 5.59 a.m. Sunset 7.14 p.m.  
Helena May Christian Fellowship 10.30 a.m. Sunday Day  
Exhibition of War Photographs, Chinese Y.M.C.A. 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.  
Cheero Club, Dart, Ping-pong and Billiards.  
St. Patrick's Club, Tombola 9 p.m.  
R.E. Berge, Meas. Whist and Tombola 9.15 p.m.  
T.C. H. Mfg. St. Andrew's Hall 6.30 p.m.  
Institute of Engineers and Shipbuilders Reception 5.30 p.m.  
Wedding at Union Church, Kennedy Road, Honnied-Friedmann 4.30 p.m.  
24—Tide summary Day  
Tides: High 3.15 a.m. and 2.45 p.m. Low 8.12 a.m. and 9.10 p.m.  
St. Mary's Church, Tai Hang, Charity Bazaar, 11 a.m.  
Y.M.C.A. Launch, Picnic, launch leaves Kowloon Ferry Pier 2.30 p.m.  
25—Y.M.C.A. Discussion Grp. Speaker, Rev. J. R. Higgs "The Bible Today" 9 p.m.  
26—Crown Land Sale 3 p.m.  
Water Polo League Starts.  
Y.M.C.A. Whist Drive 8.30 p.m.  
27—Y.M.C.A. Bridge 4 p.m. Badminton 8.30 p.m. Mxd. Swimming 1.30 p.m.  
28—H.E. Mfgs. Ltd. An. Mtg. 11 p.m.  
H.K.S.P.A. Annual Mtg. Jardine's Board Room 5.30 p.m.  
Y.M.C.A. Picnic 8 p.m.  
Social mtg. with Mahjongg 10 a.m.  
29—Y.M.C.A. "Beginners" Mahjongg 10 a.m.  
Legislative Council Mtg. 2.30 p.m.  
30—H.E. Mfgs. Ltd. An. Mtg. 11 p.m.  
Crown Land Sale (D/O South) 11 a.m.  
Y.M.C.A. Mxd. Swimming 8.30 p.m. Badminton 8.30 p.m.  
Y.M.C.A. "Keep Fit" Class 10 a.m.



# JAPANESE PLANNING COUP DE FORCE IN TIENSIN: BRITISH TIGHTEN UP PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES

## MORE MILITARY LORRIES PATROL STREETS: DEFENCE FORCES BEING REINFORCED BY DURHAM INFANTRY

TIENSIN, June 22 (REUTER).—THE GENERAL TIGHTENING UP OF THE PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES TAKEN IN THE BRITISH CONCESSION IS WELCOMED IN VIEW OF THE WIDESPREAD RUMOURS THAT THE JAPANESE ARE PLANNING A COUP DE FORCE.

More military lorry patrols, packed with khaki-clad and steel-helmeted "Tom-mies" are seen in the streets and yesterday evening a further company of the Durham Light Infantry arrived to reinforce the Defence Forces.

The precautionary mobilization of the Volunteer Defence Force for carrying out all Police traffic duty was withdrawn and they have been ordered to do special patrol duty.

### FOOD SITUATION RELIEVED

Food supplies for the British troops are temporarily assured, thanks to the enterprise of Lieut. T. M. Simmons, of the Army Service Corps.

Lieut. Simmons crossed the International Bridge in a van driven by a private on Tuesday and returned with several days supply of fresh vegetables. Yesterday he repeated the manoeuvre and brought back a week's supply of mutton.

Neither Lieut. Simmons nor the private carried arms, though apparently the Japanese permitted them to pass the barricades without obstruction.

### NOT PREPARED TO ACQUIESCE

LONDON, June 22 (Reuter).—Answering a number of supplementary questions in the House of Commons yesterday on the Far East situation, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in reply to Mr. Arthur Henderson (Lab.) said that he hoped that if Japan had any grievances she would formulate them.

Replying to Mr. Anthony Eden, Mr. Chamberlain said that Sir Robert Craigie had made it quite plain that the British Government was not prepared to acquiesce in the blockade of Tientsin and that they were prepared to take steps which they thought necessary to ensure supplies to the British subjects.

Asked if the possibility of conveying food by air had been considered, Mr. Chamberlain maintained that the whole situation was under consideration.

Asked if the British Government was maintaining contact with Russia regarding the situation in China, the Premier replied: "No."

### FLIGHT ACROSS INDIAN OCEAN

MOMBASA, June 22 (Reuter).—Capt. P. G. Taylor, Director of flight across the Indian Ocean, which concluded yesterday, said he was fully satisfied with the result and saw no reason why an Air Service cannot start immediately over this alternate route.

It would be a valuable acquisition to the Empire in future.

### CHINA WAR NEWS:

## CHINESE RAID: HEAVY JAPANESE CASUALTIES: HONAN TOWN RETAKEN

FANCHENG, HUPEH, June 22 (Central).—Over fifty Japanese were slain during a Chinese raid on Yingchiap, Taochiap and Yenchiatsi, south-east of Tienkiang, east of Ichang, on June 19.

The following morning Japanese reinforcements were dispatched to Yenchiatsi to engage the Chinese. After a day-long engagement, the Chinese turned to attack Lohanssu, on the Hankow-Ichang highway, which was guarded by a weaker Japanese force. Further casualties were inflicted on the enemy.

AN UNDISCLOSED PLACE SOUTH SHANGHAI, June 22 (Central).—With the Japanese "mopping-up" campaign losing its impetus the Chinese in Shanghai are launching counter-offensives. The first Chinese success was scored at Lanyang in the Shanghai Peninsula, which was recaptured. The Japanese suffered 300 casualties and lost more than 100 rifles in the engagement preceding their withdrawal from the town.

Honan Town Taken CHENGCHOW, June 22 (Central).—Chinese forces have recaptured Neihuang, 38 miles south-east of Kaifeng, on the Lunghai Railway in north-eastern Honan.

Chinese guerrilla units staged a raid on the Kailang-Shuang Railway recently built by the

Japanese on June 18. The Japanese garrison at Tsaiyuanow, northwest of Kaifeng, was completely wiped out, and a wooden bridge in the neighbourhood was wrecked.

Japanese reinforcements rushed from Kaifeng were ambushed by the Chinese, suffering scores of casualties.

In North Shansi SIANG, June 22 (Central).—Quiet around Tientsin in northern Shansi has been broken as three Japanese columns have started a drive towards Simafang, about 10 miles northwest of Tientsin.

Offering resistance the Chinese defenders are holding the invaders in check.

Meanwhile, the Japanese at Tientsin, south of Tientsin, have launched fresh offensives on Wu-

## MUTUAL EFFORTS TO STRENGTHEN FOUNDATIONS OF PEACE: LORD HALIFAX REVIEWS BRITISH FOREIGN POLICY



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### GERMAN REPRISAL UNJUSTIFIED

#### REQUEST FOR RECALL OF BRITISH CONSUL IN VIENNA

BERLIN, June 22 (Reuter).—Germany has requested Britain to recall the British Consul-General in Vienna.

This is a reprisal to the British request for the withdrawal of the German Consul in Liverpool.

The official announcement says: "The Reich Government has found itself obliged to ask the British Government to recall the British Consul-General in Vienna because, on the occasion of criminal procedure, it has been revealed that the British Consul-General in Vienna was involved in an affair regarding a prohibited news service."

Completely Unjustified A message from London states that no attempt has been made to substantiate the charge against the British Consul-General in Vienna.

Reuter's diplomatic correspondent learned this in London, where the charge is regarded in official circles as being completely without justification.

siang and Tsinhsien, in the south-east. Fighting is reported to have been raging at Nankwanchen.

Bitter combats have also been in progress at Sichiyao in the vicinity of Fensai, west of Hwolsien.

In South Hopes SIANG, June 22 (Central).—In hot pursuit of defeated Japanese troops, a Chinese column is fast approaching Jenhsien in south Hopes.

The Japanese force comprising two detachments has been reduced to half.

Landing Repulsed CHANGTSE, HUNAN, June 22 (Central).—Chinese withering fire repulsed Japanese bluejackets who attempted to land at Chikantsueh in the district of Hwajung on the north bank of the Tungting Lake, about 40 miles west of Yoyang, on the night of June 20.

In Shanghai Outskirts CHANGTSE, HUNAN, June 22 (Central).—Early morning slumber of residents in the western district of Shanghai was shattered by a furious burst of machine-gun and howitzer firing yesterday, according to a Shanghai report.

The firing was intensified around 10 a.m. It was believed to have been caused by a surprise Chinese guerrilla attack on the Japanese there.

### SALVAGE OF SUBMARINES

LONDON, June 22 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons yesterday, asked what submarine salvage facilities existed in Singapore and the China Station, Mr. Geoffrey Shakespeare, Parliamentary and Financial Secretary to the Admiralty, said that a number of dockyard and private tug, lighters and mooring vessels and equipment was available in Singapore and Hongkong and could be used in salvage work according to the requirements of a particular accident.

## More Drastic Laws Enacted Against Jews

PRAGUE, June 22 (Reuter).—Drastic laws against Jews have been enacted in the protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia including decrees in which Jews buy real estate or shares and bonds.

Jews cannot dispose of property without written permission and must give a full list of their present holdings including gold and silver ornaments.

Offenders against the laws will be dealt with under the German anti-Jewish legislation.

The steps came as a surprise to the Czech Government as it had formulated some weeks ago milder regulations regarding Jews and presented them for approval to the Protector of Bohemia and Moravia.

After reference to the recent policy of "uniting ourselves with others who desire to maintain law as opposed to lawlessness in Europe," Lord Halifax dealt with the Anglo-Soviet negotiations.

"We believe," he said, "that the Soviet Government have interests and objectives as ourselves. The search for the right formula presents difficulties, but I am confident that we shall succeed in reaching agreement."

Repeated Attempts "We have gone further than many would, though right in an endeavour to find agreement and if we have so far failed, it has not been our fault."

"We made repeated attempts to persuade others to join in a constructive approach on the basis of mutual efforts to strengthen the foundations of peace."

"If every attempt we make to improve relations is constructed as weakness and made ground for a new and bitter attack, it is hardly to be wondered at that many people have formed the conclusion that the only argument that those who use force understand is that others should be no less ready to use force in self defence."

Essential Elements "It was foreseen that many persistent and ingenious attempts would be made to weaken the resolution of the British people, but that technique is bound to fail because the people have reached a point where three essential elements of consistent foreign policy are present."

Firstly, the country is united to a greater extent than at any time in recent years; Secondly, the country is quite clear as to what is great and towards which its policy ought to be directed; and Thirdly, it knows it is strong and is getting stronger. Above all, I am convinced that the British people by being true to their own spirit of liberty will be serving the cause of liberty throughout the world."

Britain's Strength Lord Halifax's speech was preceded by a speech by Mr. Winston Churchill, who declared that nobody knew when another blow would be struck against law, peace and freedom, but further acts of unprovoked aggression would be resisted with the united strength of Britain and the Empire, with, he believed, at least three-quarters of the population of the globe in alliance or companionship.

Paying a tribute to Lord Halifax, in whose honour the dinner was held, Mr. Churchill stated: "We have all, from various standpoints, accepted the policy which you and Mr. Chamberlain have now proclaimed and if differences remain they will only be upon the emphasis and method, upon timing and degree."

The increase of Britain's strength and preparedness was a real aid to Lord Halifax and a potent factor for world peace.

Foreign Situation On the other hand, the foreign situation had deteriorated and the balance of Europe had been seriously altered to Britain's disadvantage.

"Others have been preparing too," said Mr. Churchill, "therefore, I cannot feel confident that the policy which I advocated last year will still be effective in preventing war, but I sincerely believe that it gives us the best chance of victory."

On other reservation may be Mr. Churchill in his speech was that this was no time for half measures or half-hearted measures.

Mr. Churchill here referred to the Soviet Pact, "without which no effective stability can be created or long maintained in Eastern Europe."

The Captain has been on the bridge continuously since last night owing to a strong wind reaching gale force followed by heavy rain which decreased visibility, and, later, owing to the fog.

Early this morning a destroyer, using a searchlight came alongside bringing mails and the pilot who was drenched when he boarded the Royal liner in a rough sea.

Piped Aboard Ship SOUTHAMPTON, June 22 (Reuter).—The weather was threatening when the Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret embarked on the Flotilla leader, Kempenfelt. There was a fresh wind and a sunless sky and Sphibred was wrapped in blanket of grey, walking side by side down the scarlet gangway, the Princesses were piped aboard in Naval fashion.

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### UTMOST SECRECY MAINTAINED

## BUILDING GUARDED DURING INTERNATIONAL DEFENCE TALKS PROCEEDING NOW IN SINGAPORE

SINGAPORE, June 22 (Reuter).—All the delegates for the Anglo-French talks, which are described officially as an "International Defence Conference," have arrived here.

Mr. Marshal Sir Philip Joubert de la Ferté, Air Officer Commanding the R.A.F. in India, and Major Gen. McLeod arrived here yesterday evening, also Col. G. B. Henderson, Deputy Director of Military Operations and Intelligence of the Army in India. They all arrived by air.

Venue of Conference The gymnasium at the barracks of the 1st and 2nd Manchester Regiment will be the venue for the full conference, but the Navy, Army and Air Force Sub-Committees will meet separately during the greater period of the talks.

The Conference will reassemble periodically to correlate the sub-committee conclusions. Admiral Sir Percy Noble, Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, will preside.

The utmost secrecy is being maintained regarding the talks and extensive measures are being taken to guard the conference building. World Powers, notable Germany and Japan, are showing interest in the conference.

### SOUZA, ROSSETT WIN BOWLS

The second round match in the Open Pairs Lawn Bowls Championship between L. C. R. Souza and C. S. Rossett and R. Duncan and A. M. Holland, which was left unfinished on the 18th head on Tuesday owing to darkness, was continued at the Kowloon Football Club green yesterday.

The former pair won by 30 shots to 19, scoring two 2's against their opponents' single.

### ANTI-JAPANESE HANDBILLS

CHUNGKING, June 22 (Central).—Anti-Japanese handbills were distributed at Waiyide Road and Yangtsepo, the Japanese-controlled area in Shanghai, a few days ago, says a Shanghai report.

The handbills denounced Japanese efforts to undermine the Chinese financial structure and urged the Chinese people not to use the bogus notes issued by the Hwa Hsing Commercial Bank.

Following the discovery of the handbills, Japanese gardarmes conducted rigorous searches, holding up traffic for some time.

### BIG DONATION TO B.F.R.D.C.

LONDON, June 22 (Reuter).—Messrs John Swire and Sons and its associated companies have donated \$5,000 to the British Fund for the Relief of Distress in China (formerly the Lord Mayor's Fund).

Other recent gifts include \$1,000 worth of goods contributed by co-operative societies throughout the country.

### ITALO-GERMAN NAVAL TALKS

BERLIN, June 22 (Reuter).—The Italo-German naval talks concluded yesterday.

A communique states that they resulted in full agreement between the views of the two navies and that the result is fully satisfying to both parties.

### TRIPARTITE PACT

## PROGRESS OF ANGLO-SOVIET TALKS: PRIME MINISTER QUESTIONED IN COMMONS

LONDON, June 22 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Wedgwood Benn (Lab) asked regarding staff talks with Russia and Mr. Chamberlain replied that obviously agreement must be settled before this question could arise.

In answer to a suggestion that a Cabinet Minister should proceed to Moscow, Mr. Chamberlain replied in the negative.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, was asked whether during the course of the conversations in Moscow, he had been informed by Russia of a note which had been addressed by the Soviet on Mar 28 to Estonia, warning Estonia that any attempt to reach agreement with another power would be regarded as an unfriendly act, entailing the most serious consequences.

Mr. Butler replied: No.

A Grave View Asked whether he would make inquiries regarding this note, Mr. Butler said: "Lord Halifax is aware that the Soviet has made it clear to the Estonian and Latvian Governments that they take a grave view of any agreement which resulted in the diminution of Latvia's and Estonia's sovereignty."

"The Estonian and Latvian Governments, for their part, had made it clear that they were determined to maintain their independence and neutrality."

When asked regarding staff talks with Poland and Turkey, Mr. Chamberlain said that these were proceeding satisfactorily.

MOSCOW TALKS MOSCOW, June 22 (Reuter).—There was a fresh Anglo-French

Conference with M. Molotov yesterday evening.

The talk lasted two hours and another meeting will be held in a day or two.

FRENCH OPTIMISM PARIS, June 22 (Reuter).—A communique issued after a meeting of the Foreign Affairs Committee states that agreement has already been reached on several points of the plan submitted to M. Molotov by Mr. William Strang.

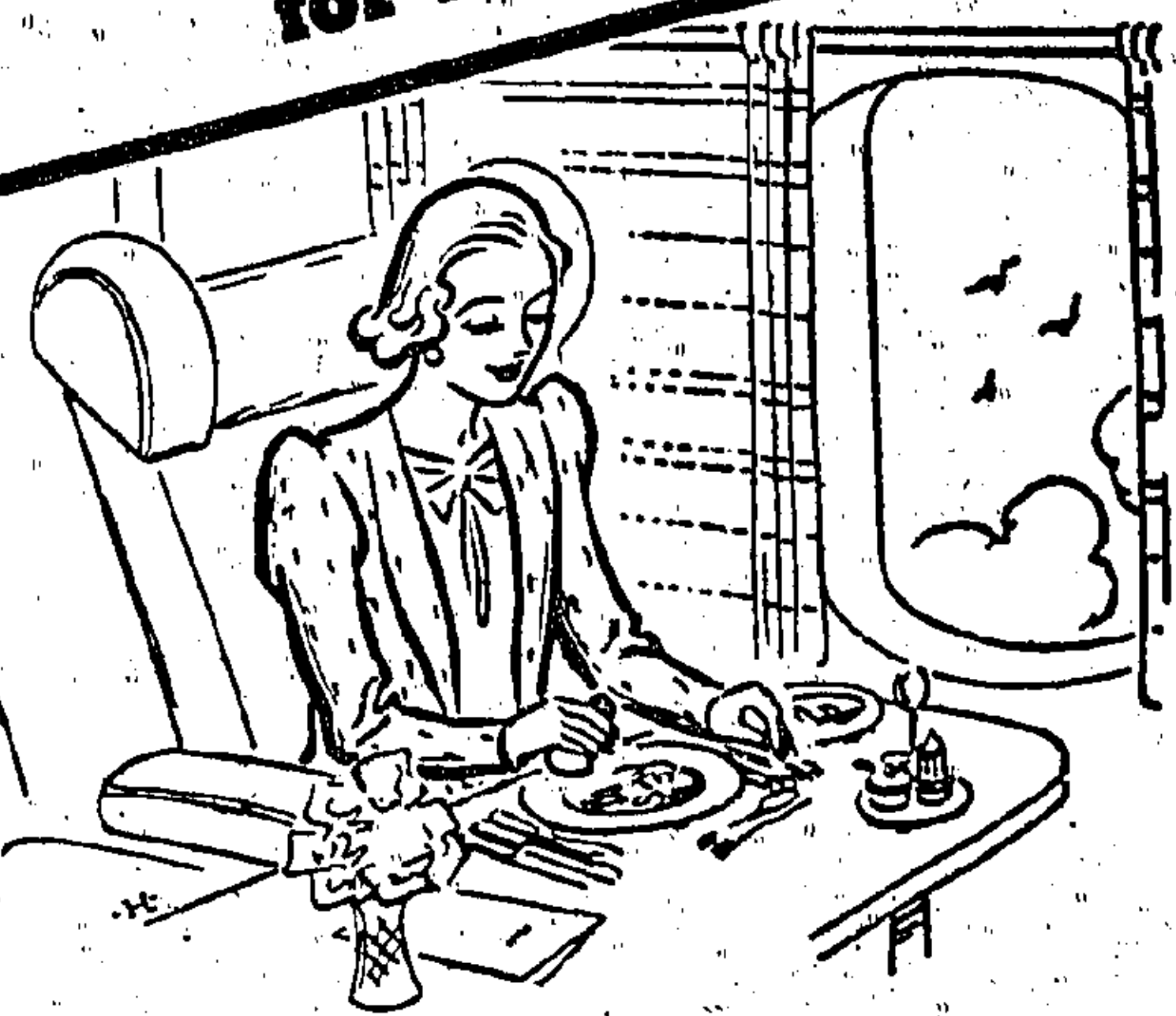
In the course of the meeting, M. Bonnet, the French Foreign Minister, drew attention to the difficulties still existing because of the special situation of certain states which were not asking for assistance, but negotiations were continuing favourably with a view to obtaining the necessary clarification.

M. Bonnet also announced the imminent signature of the Franco-Turkish Pact.

NO PROGRESS SHOWN MOSCOW, June 22 (Reuter).—Circles close to the Commissariat for Foreign Affairs note that the new Anglo-French proposals handed to the Soviet Foreign Minister, M. Molotov, by the British and French Ambassadors yesterday, do not show any progress as compared with the previous proposals according to a statement issued by the Tass Agency.



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## Colony Crime Up In 1938

### SINO-JAPANESE WAR BLAMED

The Sino-Japanese hostilities have had amongst others, the following effects:—(a) an influx of poverty-stricken refugees leading to increased numbers of beggars and hawkers. (b) an influx of Shanghai criminals—mainly pick-pockets. (c) an increase in multistage cases of a technical nature. (d) an increase in arms cases of a technical nature, according to the Annual Report of the Hongkong and Kowloon Magistracies for the year 1938.

There have been marked increases in convictions for various offences. The most serious is in respect of opium and heroin offences which in Hongkong increased from 500 and 243 to 936 and 419 respectively. In Kowloon the increase was most startling from 351 and 84 to 1259 and 681 respectively. Drug addicts form a large percentage of the criminal population and divans are their favourite resorts.

There has been in both Magistracies a serious increase amounting to 25 per cent. in convictions for Larceny from the Person mainly earning snatching. Increases of 100 per cent. are recorded in mendicancy cases. This is due mainly to the Sino-Japanese incident. Robbery (mainly armed) shows an increase due to the amount of arms in China.

The number of licensed hawkers has decreased but unlicensed ones have increased as measured by the number of convictions. Such cases form nearly half of the total cases heard and the magistracies feel doubtful whether the energy therein expended especially by the Police is of much avail.

Magisterial sentences for adults whether punitive or reformatory show few changes. Noticeably fewer bonds were enforced and in Hongkong fewer persons were bound over. The average fine paid, has increased from \$2.82 to \$3.26; the number of persons fined having increased by 2,725 but the number imprisoned in default of a fine has dropped by nearly 400. This is due to lighter penalties being imposed.

### MORE JUVENILES CASES

Juvenile crime shows an increase in cases of pocket picking and snatching of earrings. A disquieting tendency of juveniles to work in gangs often under the tutelage of an adult is apparent. Another serious factor is that many juveniles aged 12-16 have previous convictions; the figures are 26 as against 6 and all are in Hongkong. Several have been banished. Several juvenile drug addicts have appeared before the Court. The Juvenile Court is much handicapped in its reformatory work without a Reformatory.

Sentences on juveniles show an increase in canings ordered mainly in cases of larceny from the person. More bonds have been enforced against the delinquent's parents.

### OTHER ASPECTS

Proceedings were taken under the Extradition Acts against 2 persons for crimes committed outside the Colony. Both of them were discharged.

Summonses under the Separation and Maintenance Order Ordinance, 1935, in Hongkong numbered 16 as against 4 in 1937. Order were made in 9 of them. In Kowloon these summonses numbered 5 as against 6 in 1937. Orders were made in all of them.

### EMERGENCY REFUGEE COUNCIL

The accounts of the performance of the Oratorio "The Resurrection," performed by the Choral Group on May 18, are now completed.

A very satisfactory balance of \$493.35 has been added to the Funds of the Emergency Refugee Council.

The Choral Group and Orchestra are to be congratulated on this satisfactory result.

Chan Sui Lam, 27, and Lau Heng, 22, were remanded for 48 hours when they were charged before Mr. E. Himsforth, at the Kowloon Magistracy with demanding various sums of money with menaces. Sgt. Withersall stated that further investigation was necessary.

## Post Office Profit

### REVENUE EXCEEDS 1937 RECORD

Balance of revenue over expenditure charged against the departmental vote for 1938 was \$1,848,410 the annual report of the Postmaster-General, tabled in Legislative Council yesterday, revealed.

Revenue totalled \$2,791,127, against \$2,277,473 in 1937, and expenditure \$942,717 as compared with \$787,755 the previous year.

The increase in expenditure was mainly due to the payments required in connection with the Empire Air Mail Scheme and additional transit charges incurred as a natural result of a general increase in the mails. Revenue again improved and exceeded the 1937 figure which stood as the previous high record. Heavier mails due to abnormal conditions, and a full year's working of the Pan American Airways Service were the cause contributing to the expansion in Revenue.

The Empire Air Mail Scheme, under which all first class mail between participating countries is carried by air as the normal means of transport, was extended to include Hongkong in September.

The total weight of air mail received and despatched by all air lines during the year was 439,689 lbs. as compared with 89,316 lbs. in 1937 an increase, mainly due to the Empire Air Mail Scheme, of 350,673 lbs.

The total number of parcels handled shows a large increase over the 1937 figures. The increase was due to the maintained improvement in local trade and to the continued diversion to Hongkong services of a considerable amount of traffic which, under normal conditions, would be routed direct to Chinese Offices of exchange.

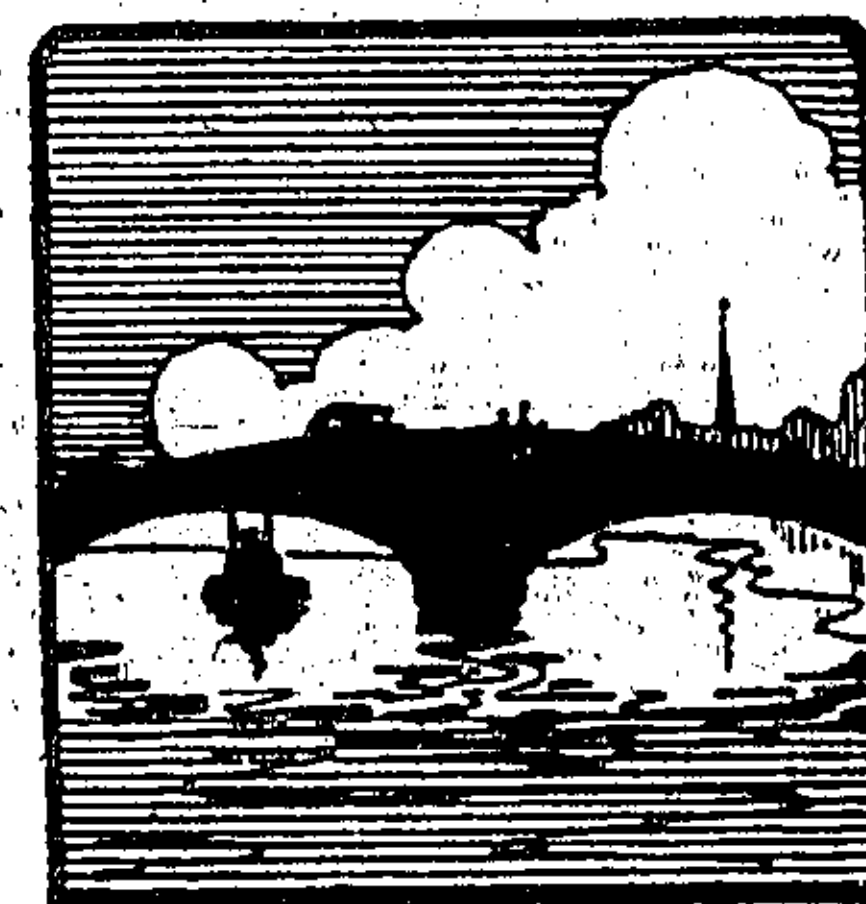
At the weekly lunch meeting of the Y's Men's Club yesterday, Mr. Wong Kwok-tong, the guest speaker, addressed the gathering on breeding and management of canaries. Mr. S. B. Tan presided at the meeting.

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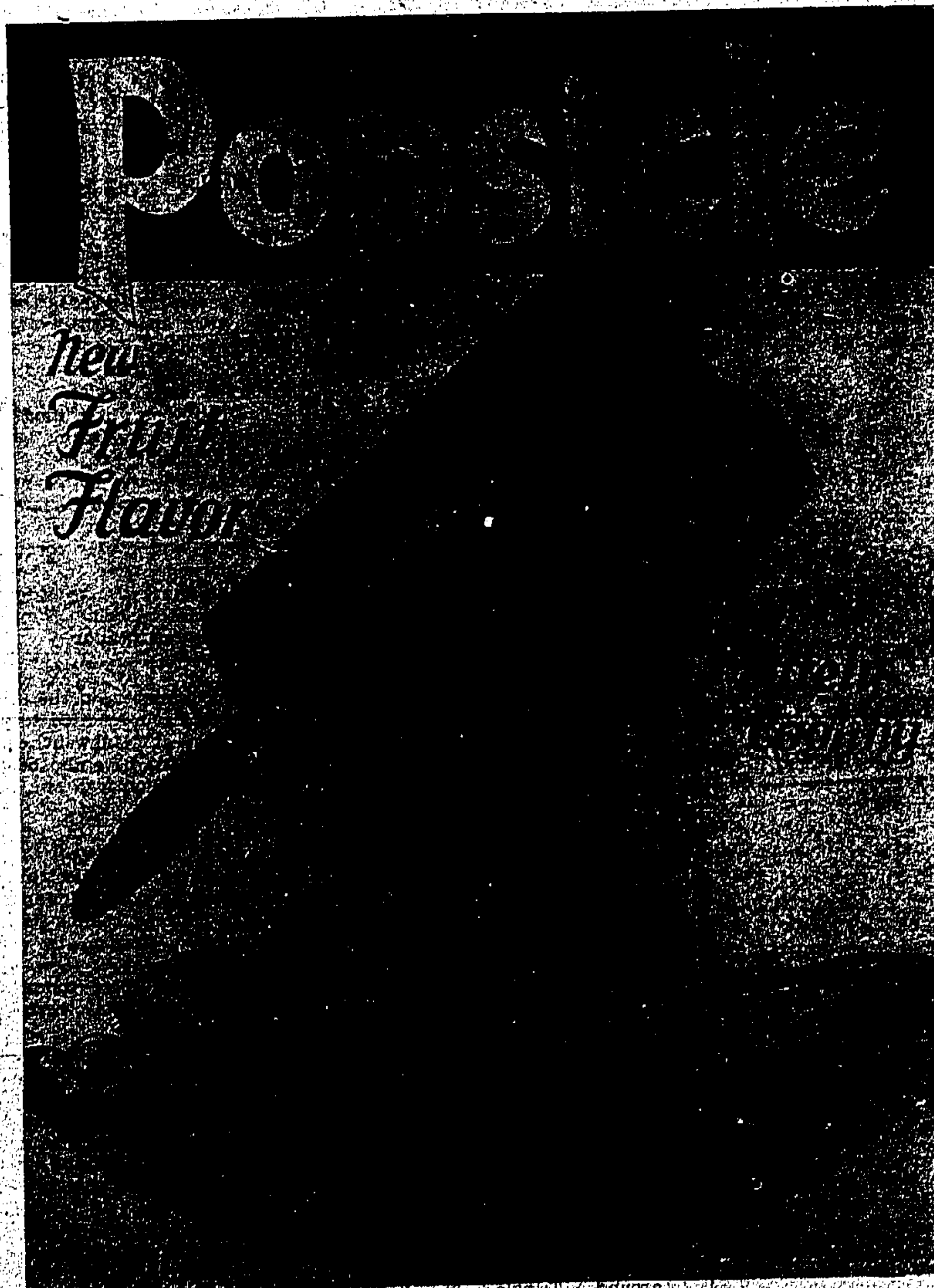
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## H.M. The King's Speech

12.00 to 12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.40 p.m. Compositions of Mozart.

Alliecia—Elizabeth Schumann (Soprano) with Orchestra. Sonata in C Major, K.330—Edwin Fischer (Piano). German Dances Nos. 1 and 2; German Dance No. 3 "Die Schilffahrt"—Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Bruno Walter. "The Magic Flute"—Seven Variations on the Duet "The Magic Flute" (Voice) and "The Magic Flute" (Piano) (Voice) and "The Magic Flute" (Piano) (Voice).

1.00 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.33 p.m. Elsie Carlisle (Vocal) and Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orpheans.

Patel Fascination—Fox-Trot (film "Ship Cafe"). Some Other Time—Fox-Trot—Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orpheans. Everyone Must Have A Sweetheart (Noel Hart, Grundland); Proud Of You (David); Elsie Carlisle (Vocal) with Orchestra. Sweet As A Song—Fox-Trot (film "Sally, Irene and Mary"); Please Be Kind—Fox-Trot—Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orpheans. Star Gazing (Symes, Nelburg, Levinson); Conversation For Two (Myrtle, Houston, Emmerich); Elsie Carlisle (Vocal) with Orchestra. George Gerwin—Medley—Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orpheans.

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Musical Comedy. The Wanted Adventure.

Recorded on the Stage Miniature Presentation. Singers in order of appearance: Bobby Howes, Judy Grant, Marie Burke, Raymond Newell, Willie Watson and Theatre Chorus with Theatre Orchestra conducted by Joseph Turbridge.

2.15 p.m. Close down.

6.00 p.m. An hour of Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—Orient Nights: Strolling In The Park—Billy Berthelme and His Dance Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Squeeze Me: Royal Garden Blues—Bob Crosby and His Orchestra. Waltzes—Waltz Of My Heart (from "The Dancing Years"); I Can Give You The Starlight (from "The Dancing Years")—New Mayfair Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Where Is Alexander? Frankie and Johnnie—The Six Swingers. Dance by George Scott. Rumba—Buscando, Millonaria; Tango—El Adios Del Boyero—Orquesta Tipica Roberto Firpo. Fox-Trots—When My Ship Comes In (film "Kid Millions"); Earl Of Music (film "Kid Millions"); Rudy Vallee and His Connecticut Yankees. Waltz—The Dawn Of Love; Tango—Majanih—Dolores Bela Dance Orchestra. Fox-Trots—I've Got A Date With A Dream (from "My Lucky Star"); This May Be The Night (from "My Lucky Star")—Henry King and His Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Gold Heart (from "The Voice of Scandal")—Billy Thorburn and His Music. Fox-Trot—Muttiny In The Nursery (film "Gold Places")—Paul Whiteman and His Swing Music.

7.00 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.02 p.m. Frank Titterton (Tenor), Doris Vane (Soprano) and the New Light Symphony Orchestra.

In An Old Fashioned Town (Squire); My Dear Son (Sanderson)—Frank Titterton (Tenor) with Piano. Monastery Bells (Waltz); The Mill In The Forest (Ellenberg)—New Light Symphony Orchestra. A Summer Night (Marzials and Thomas); My Dearest Heart (Sullivan)—Doris Vane (Soprano) with Piano and "Cello Obligato. Narcissus (Nevin); Spring Song (Mendelssohn)—New Light Symphony Orchestra. Oh! No John (arr. Sharp)—Frank Titterton (Tenor) with Piano. Prelude (Haydn Wood); Parade Of The Tin Soldiers (Jesse); Policeman's Holiday (Goring)—New Light Symphony Orchestra.

7.40 p.m. Concert Waltzes.

Souvenir Fleur (Composer Unknown); Coeur Ardent (Composer Unknown)—Nullo Romani and His Orchestra with Hawaiian Guitar. "Chocolate Soldier"—My Hero (O. Strauss); The Merry Widow—Waltz (Lehar)—Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra. Farmyard Waltz (Toll-Tune); Springtime Waltz (Composer Unknown)—Continental Novelty Orchestra.

8.00 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Military Band Music.

Orpheus In The Underworld—Overture (Offenbach)—The Black Dyke Mills Band conducted by Arthur O'Farrell. Nautical Moments (arr. Winter and Duffield)—Intro: Lowland Sea. Admiral Fisher's Favourite (Lecky). Arcthus; Duke of Gloucester; Rocked In The Cradle Of The Deep; Tight Little Island; Bay of Biscay; Royal Britannia—Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards conducted by Capt. G. Miller. Le Pere La Victoire (Gamel); Marche Lorraine (Gamel)—Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards conducted by Capt. Windham.

8.20 p.m. London Relay—Commentary on the drive of Their Majesties The King and Queen to Guildhall, London.

8.45 p.m. London Relay—The News.

9.10 p.m. London Relay—H.M. The King's Speech from Guildhall, London. Compositions of Sir Edward Elgar. Imperial March, Op. 32—The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Sir Adrian Boult. "Triumphal March" (from "Caractacus, Op. 35)—London Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Lawrence Collingwood, under the direction of the Composer. Pomp and Circumstance—March (No. 3 in G Minor); Pomp and Circumstance—

March (No. 4 in G)—London Symphony Orchestra conducted by The Composer.

8.50 p.m. Next week's programme.

8.55 p.m. A Light Scottish Programme.

There's Nae Luck About The Hoose (arr. Macpherson and Pentland; Wee Willie Winkie (Robertson)—Boyd Stevens (Soprano) with Piano. Meg Merrilies (arr. Black); Glasgow Highlanders (arr. Black)—Scottish Country Dance Orchestra conducted by Michael Black. Skye Boat Song (Trad.—arr. Malcolm Lawson); Sound The Pibroch (Trad.—arr. J. K. Lees)—Alexander Macgregor (Baritone) with Piano accompaniment by Gerald Moore. Scottish Melodies (arr. Moffat). Intro: Introduction; Annie Laurie; Inverness Gathering Reel; Turn Ye To Me; Bagpipe Lament—Florence Macbride (Violin) with Piano. Harry Lauder—Vocal Gems (arr. Byng)—Intro: Tobermory; Stop your Uddling Rock; The Killy Laddy; She is my Rosie; She is my Daisy—Scottish Male Voice Singers with Orchestra.

10.25 p.m. London Relay—"Trout Fishing".

A fly fisherman in Shropshire. A commentary on the art of casting a fly by "Willow," a well-known local fisherman, and David Grotton. Recorded on the banks of a Shropshire stream.

10.45 p.m. Dance Music.

Quicker—Don't You Care What Anyone Says—Gerry Moore (Piano). Tangos—Desdemona Novia—Arquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro. Quickstep—Why Isn't It You? (Crest of the Wave—Novello); Waltz—If You Only Knew (Crest of the Wave—Novello). Henry Jacques and His "Correct Dance" Tempo Orchestra.

11.00 p.m. Close down.

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H.K. Time

10.00—Broadcast to Schools—"Glimpses of English Literature." (A.)

10.20—Wheat and Grain Report (A.)

10.40—"At Home and Abroad." (A.)

11.05—Luncheon Music (A.)

11.30—Afternoon Musical Programme (A.)

p.m.

1.00—"Three Hands, a Voice, and a Piano." (D.)

1.55—"Dvark." by the Brosa String Quartet (D.)

2.30—News (D.)

2.45—"More Food for Thought." (D.)

3.00—Variety programme (D.)

3.15—Sports News and Market Notes (D.)

3.30—Young People's Session (A.)

5.25—Commentary on News (A.)

6.45—Campbelltown Gaelic Choir (D.)

(D2); Jim Davidson's A.B.C. Dance Band (A.)

7.15—Dance Music by Jack White and his Collegians (D2); Ballad Recital (A.)

7.30—Variety Programme (A.)

8.45—Sandy Macpherson at B.B.C. Theatre Organ (D2).

8.50—Recorded Music (A.)

9.15—News (D2).

9.20—Summary of the day's News (A.)

9.30—"More Food for Thought." (D2).

9.45—Sports News and Market Notes (D2).

10.00—Jack Wilson and his Versatile Five (D3).

10.25—"Trout Fishing." A Fly Fisherman in Shropshire. Commentary on the art of casting a fly by a well-known local fisherman and David Grotton (D3).

10.45—Symphony—Concert by the B.B.C. Midland Orchestra (D2).

12.00—News (D3).

12.15—John Madin at the B.B.C. Theatre Organ, with Alma Vane, soprano (D3).

12.50—Sports News and Market Notes (D3).

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## THE SERVICES

## ROYAL NAVY

## COMMAND OF SUBMARINE TRIDENT

Commander J. G. Gould has been appointed to the command of the submarine Trident, sitting out at the works of Messrs. Cammell Laird and Co., Birkenhead, in succession to the late Lieutenant-Commander T. C. C. Lloyd, who was lost in H.M.S. Thetis.

## COMMANDER DORMAN-SMITH

Commander V. C. Dorman-Smith, of the Naval Intelligence Department, has retired at his own request after 30 years in the Navy.

## WARRANT ENGINEER PROMOTION

It has been decided that candidates for the ranks of warrant engineer and warrant mechanic will be eligible for appointment to those ranks up to the age of 40 instead of 35 and 37 at present. This is a temporary arrangement for two years, after which it will be reviewed.

## NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:—  
Capt. J. B. E. Hall, to Victory (July 24); Director of Physical Training and Sports and in charge of Physical and Recreational Training School (July 31).

Cdr. J. G. Gould, to Trident (undated).

Cdr. (E)—J. I. T. Green, to President, for duty inside Admiralty (June 9).

Lt.-Cdr. R. S. Palaret, to Victory (June 15); R. D. Watson, to Vernon (June 21); H. B. C. Gill, to Suffolk (June 21); P. M. Stephens, to Dolphin (June 12); L. H. Stilleman, to Faulkner (June 13); R. A. Villiers, to Vernon (June 14); A. Pares, to Hood (June 20); M. E. Welby, to Scott (June 18); S. J. Hennessey, to President, for crse. (June 20).

Surgn. Lt.-Cdr. M. G. Ross, M.B., to Hasty (June 21), appt. to Hardy cancelled.

Lt. (R.N.R.)—G. D. D'Este, to Lyver, entered as Lt. (seny. May 19, 1935) and apptd. to R.N.C. Greenwich, for Elementary F.T.S., Gravesend (June 28).

Lt. (E)—A. W. M. Collyer, to Imogen (July 5).

Surgn. Lt.—T. J. Montgomerie, M.B., to Halcyon, appt. to Victory cancelled; A. P. Kitchen, M.B., to Keppel, appt. to Victory for R.N.B. cancelled (June 17); J. Dow, M.B., to Sphinx (on commg.); R. P. Phillips, M.B., to Rochester (on commg.); C. G. Engrs.—C. G. Kerswill, to Rochester (on commg.); R. W. Eamey, to Express (June 30).

Cd. Electn.—W. Clegg, to York (June 29).

Gunner (T)—N. J. Dudley, to Kashmir (June 14).

Wt. Engrs.—J. E. H. Tursley, C. G. Cole, to Amphion (June 12).

Wt. Electn.—A. E. B. Chetham, to Vernon (June 22).

## PROMOTION

Surgn.—Lt. C. V. Harries, L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., to rank of Surgn. Lt.-Cdr. (seny. June 16).

## ROYAL NAVAL RESERVE

Cdr.—H. H. Horley, placed on the Retd. List (June 6).

Lt.—C. E. Grandage, to Ardent (June 10); to Drake (June 23); K. A. Gadd, to Ross; W. E. Halbert, to H. I. Fisher; to Zulu (May 19).

Proby. Act. Lt.—R. Hill, to Drake (June 11).

Sub-Lt.—C. E. Oehley, D. Sheel, to Maldstone (June 25).

Payr. Sub-Lt.—R. T. Malmind, promoted to Payr. Lt. (seny. June 1).

Act. Sub-Lt.—H. M. Fisher, I. Bate, to D. F. Johnston, to Drake (June 11).

Proby. Mids.—W. C. Neill, to Cumberland (June 7); W. Dickson, to Rodney (June 10).

L. V. S. Green entered as Proby. Payr. Sub-Lt. (seny. May 24).

## ROYAL AIR FORCE

## A SQUADRON COMMANDER AT 21

Group Captain I. T. Lloyd, who has been made a C.B.E. in the Birthday Honours, was appointed last year as Senior Air Staff Officer of No. 18 (Reconnaissance) Group in the Coastal Command, formed at Lee-on-Solent and afterwards moved to Donibristle, Fife.

Wing Commander A. H. Flower, who is also awarded the C.B.E., is an Australian officer, born at Bernboka, New South Wales.

## UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS

The following is a list of unclaimed telegrams lying at Cable & Wireless, Ltd., Hongkong Branch: Nesdam, from Colombo. Artduff, from Yunnaning. Karlach Waldefag, from Shanghai. Karlach Waldefag, from Shanghai.

Lt. Lieutenant Devalisseau Meynier "Sousmarin" Lespoir, French Navy, from Sadec.

KCL, from Hankong.

LC Overrice, from Haiphong.

Morley CIC, from Chungking.

Wayun, from Haiphong.

The Papal Nuncio in Warsaw, Monsignore Cortesi, has arrived in the Vatican City where he was received by the Cardinal State Secretary. Later the Nuncio had various conversations with high officials of the State Secretariate. (Transocean).

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All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 24th June, 1939, at 10 a.m. and Noon within the Free Storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Vessel's Godown and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 27th June, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Vessel must be presented to the Underigned on or before the 11th July, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE Agents.

18th June, 1939

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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ARRIVED HONG KONG ON  
21st JUNE, 1939.

FROM  
LONDON, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, MALTA, PORTSAID, ADEN, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

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Goods not cleared within 8 days including date of arrival will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at 10 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays, within the Free Storage period.

Consignees are specially notified that it is necessary for a Revenue Officer to be present at the examination of damaged dutiable cargo.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underigned on or before 15th July, 1939, or they will not be recognised.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown.

MAKINSON, MAKENZIE & Co. Agents.

18th June, 1939

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 1st July, 1939, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underigned on or before the 15th July, 1939, or they will not be recognised.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 30th June, 1939, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hong Kong, 24th June, 1939. [496]

MAERSK LINE

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

THE M.S. "GERTRUDE MAERSK"

having arrived from New York and Ports of call, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's godowns at Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 26th June, 1939, will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 24th June, 1939, at 10 a.m., by our Surveyors Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All claims must reach us before the 26th July, 1939, or they will not be recognised.

No Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JESEN & CO., Agents.

Hong Kong, 19th June, 1939. [486]

HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES



# Finance and Commerce

## MONEY AND EXCHANGE

### CLOSING QUOTATIONS

June 22, 1939

On London:	Telegraphic Transfer. 1/8 11/16
Bank Bills, on demand 1/8 11/16	
Credits 4 months' sight 1/8 11/16	
On Shanghai:	On demand 3/4
On Singapore:	On demand 5/8 7/16
On Japan:	On demand 104 3/4
On India:	Telegraphic Transfer. 81 7/8
On New York:	Bank Bills, on demand 28 5/8
Credits, 60 days' sight 28 1/8	
On Batavia:	On demand 63 3/4
On Paris:	Bank Bills, on demand 1080
Credits 4 months' sight 1123	
On Saigon:	On demand 107 3/4
On Manila:	On demand 37 1/2
On Bangkok:	On demand 151 1/4
Sterling Notes:	Bank Buying Rate 1/2 7/8
Bar Silver per oz.	19

### Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, June 22 (Reuters). In spite of last night's reports of a three-day moratorium, Chinese banks in Shanghai opened as usual this morning, but on orders from the Ministry of Finance in Chungking, they restricted withdrawals to \$500. Larger amounts can only be withdrawn in Weiwei currency, which cannot be exchanged. The instructions of the Ministry of Finance reached Shanghai last night. Chinese bankers were engaged in night-long conferences. A further meeting is being held this morning. Until its conclusion, no further details are available. Exchange rates are firm and, although there are sellers of sterling for cash at 6-9/16 and U.S. dollars at 12-13/16, business is almost impossible. June delivery is being offered at 6 1/2 for sterling and 12-21/32 for U.S. dollars. The Shanghai Exchange market is very firm for all deliveries, but there is a complete absence of buyers.

### Open Market—Selling Rates

	Opening	Closing
Spot	0/6-31/32	0/6-17/32
June	0/8-29/32	0/8-15/32
July	0/6-9/16	0/6-3/32
U.S. Dollars		
Spot	13-10/32	12-3/4
June	13-7/16	12-5/8
July	12-3/4	11-7/8

### Merchant Rates

Sterling	0/6-1/2
U.S. Dollars	12-5/8
Official T.T. Rates	
London	0/6-1/2
New York	12-5/8
Japan	46
Paris	543
Hongkong	36

### Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. to-day was 1/2-1/2d., unchanged from yesterday. The Equalisation rate was not quoted.

### London Exchange

London, June 22 (BWS). Closing main rates were: New York, 4.83-5/32; Amsterdam, 8.81; Montreal, 4.69-5/16; Geneva, 20.763; Milan, 89; Berlin, 11.87; Buenos Aires, 20.22. Other rates were unchanged.

### India Rupee Paper

Bombay, June 21 (Reuters). Govt. 3 1/2% Rupee, 98-0-0.

### Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, June 21 (Reuters). T.T. on Japan, 78-5/8.

### New York Exchange

New York, June 21 (Reuters). T.T. on London (Opening Rate), 4.83-3/16.

## SILVER MARKET

### LONDON SILVER

London, June 21 (Reuters). Silver—Speculative and eastern selling. American trade bought. Market steady. In the afternoon, the Market was quietly steady, with American trade a small buyer at the Fixed rate.

Spot, 19d.  
Forward, 18-13/16d.

### NEW YORK SILVER

New York, June 21 (Reuters). Official Price, 42-3/4.

### BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, June 21 (Reuters). Market—Quiet. Offtake 30 bars.

### Indian Mint Silver

Ready 50-11  
July 12 Settlement 50-11  
Aug. 11 Settlement 50-08

## LONDON GOLD

London, June 21 (Reuters). Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 148/5 1/2. Dollar Parity, 1/2d. premium.

## LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, June 21 (Reuters).

### COPPER

Standard, Cash 42-3/16 42-1/4  
Standard, 3 months 42-1/2 42-9/16  
Electrolytic 47-1/2 48-1/2

### TIN

Standard, Cash 229-1/4 229-1/2  
Standard, 3 months 225 225-1/4

### LEAD

Foreign, Official Price 14-3/4 14-13/16  
Foreign Official, 3 months 14-13/16 14-7/8

### SPELTER

Ordinary, Official Price 14 14-1/16  
Ordinary Official, 3 months 14-3/16 14-1/4

Final Afternoon Transactions  
Tin, Standard, Cash, £229 paid and buyers.  
Tin, Standard, 3 months, £225 paid and sellers.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

### QUOTATION

STOCKS	Last Sale June 21	STOCKS	Last Sale June 21
Adams Express	7 1/2	Int. Nickel	43 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	16 1/2	Int. Tel. & Tel.	61 1/2
Allied Stores	9 1/2	Johns Manville	75 1/2
Allis Chalmers	35	J. & Laughlin Steel	7 pfd. 44 1/2
Amerasia Corp.	67 1/2	Kennecott Copper	32 1/2
Amer. Can.	94 1/2	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	47 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	24 1/2	Lockheed Aircraft	26 1/2
Amer. & Foreign 7 pfd.	19 1/2	Loew's Inc.	44 1/2
Amer. Gas & Elec.	34 1/2	Manhattan Shirt Co.	—
Amer. Locomotive	17 1/2	Martin, Glen L.	33 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	31 1/2	McKesson, Robbins	14 1/2
Amer. Radiator	11 1/2	Montgomery Ward	51 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	13 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	15 1/2
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	42 1/2	Nat. Distillers	25 1/2
Amer. Sugar Ref.	163 1/2	National Gypsum	11 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	83 1/2	National Lead	21 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	9 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	8 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	24 1/2	National Steel Corp.	61 1/2
Anaconda Copper	28 1/2	Nat. Supply Corp.	8 1/2
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	2 1/2	New York Central	14 1/2
Auburn Motors	5 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power	6 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	13 1/2	N. American Aviation	15 1/2
Barber Asphalt Co.	132 1/2	North American Co.	21 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	23 1/2	Northern Pacific	8 1/2
Bendix Aviation	56 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	31 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	94 1/2	Pacific Lighting	47 1/2
Bilco & Co.	23 1/2	Packard Motors	34 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	23 1/2	Paramount Pictures	9 1/2
Borg-Warner	21 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	17 1/2
Biggs Manufacturing	11 1/2	Phelps-Dodge	34 1/2
Brooklyn-M'hattan Trans.	39 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	35 1/2
B'klyn-M'hattan 86 cum p.	39 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	37 1/2
Canadian Pacific R'way	44 1/2	Pulman Inc.	28 1/2
Case, J.I.	20 1/2	Pure Oil	7 1/2
Celanese	33 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	5 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	71 1/2	Republic Steel	15 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	64 1/2	Reynold Tobac. "B"	38 1/2
Columbia Gas & El.	87 1/2	Richfield Oil	8 1/2
Columbia 6% "A" pfd.	40 1/2	Safeway Stores	41 1/2
Commercial	11 1/2	Schenley Distillers	13 1/2
Commonwealth & S. (ord.)	64 1/2	Schenley 5 1/2 pfd.	70 1/2
C'wealth & S. 6% cum p.	31 1/2	Seversky Aircraft	34 1/2
Consolidated Edison	7 1/2	Shell Union Oil	11 1/2
Consolidated Oil	38 1/2	Secony-Vacuum Oil	13 1/2
Continental Can	23 1/2	Southern Pacific	13 1/2
Continental Oil	64 1/2	Southern Rly 5 pfd.	22 1/2
Corn Products	5 1/2	Sperry	42 1/2
Curtiss Wright (C.)	25 1/2	Standard Brands	6 1/2
Curtiss Wright "A"	19 1/2	Stand Gas & Elec.	24 1/2
Deere & Co.	18 1/2	Standard Oil of California	26 1/2
Distillers' Corp. Seagrams	67 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	43 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	140 1/2	Stone & Webster	11 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	94 1/2	Swift International	26 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	23 1/2	Tecnolcor	15 1/2
Eaton Mfg. Co.	32 1/2	Texas Corp.	38 1/2
Elec. Autolite	8 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulphur	28 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	58 1/2	Trans-America Co.	5 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 3 pfd.	66 1/2	20th Cent. Fox	19 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 5 pfd.	28 1/2	20th Cent. Fox 5 1/2 pfd.	—
Elec. Power & Light 7 pfd.	20 1/2	Union Carbide & Carbon	79 1/2
Flintkote	31 1/2	Union Pacific	95 1/2
Food Machinery Corp.	45 1/2	United Aircraft	38 1/2
Gen. American Trans.	35 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	11 1/2
Gen. Electric	44 1/2	United Corp.	2 1/2
Gen. Motors	44 1/2	United Corp. 3 cum p.	12 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	17 1/2	United Gas Corp.	12 1/2
General Tire & Rubber Co.	22 1/2	United Gas Improvement	12 1/2
Glidden Co.	17 1/2	U.S. Rubber	42 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	12 1/2	U.S. Rubber 3 pfd.	107 1/2
Goodrich 5 pfd.	68 1/2	U.S. Steel	47 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Co.	28 1/2	Vahadum	20 1/2
Great Northern Iron Ore	138 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	4 1/2
Great Northern Rly. pfd.	21 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	99 1/2
Great Western Sugar	25 1/2	Woodward Iron Cor.	17 1/2
Greyhound Corp.	18 1/2	Chase National Bank	33 1/2
Hecker Products	—	National City Bank	26 1/2
Homestake Mining	63 1/2		
Industrial Rayon	21 1/2		
International Harvester	57 1/2		

### DOW JONES AVERAGE

1939	June 22, 1939	June 21, 1939	Change
High	154.83	154.83	0
Low	151.44	151.44	0
Dow Jones Average	151.44	151.44	0
Industrials	151.44	151.44	0
Utilities	151.44	151.44	0
Chemicals	151.44	151.44	0
Metals	151.44	151.44	0
Transportation	151.44	151.44	0
Finance	151.44	151.44	0
Commodity Index	49.35	49.35	0

## HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

### STOCK EXCHANGE SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

THURSDAY 21 JUNE.				THURSDAY 21 JUNE.			
Buyers	Sellers	Bids	Offers	Buyers	Sellers	Bids	Offers



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on application.

The Bank's Head Office in London

undertakes Executor and Trustee

business, and claims recovery of

British Income Tax overpaid, on

terms which may be ascertained at

any of the Agencies and Branches.

R. A. CAMIDGE,

Manager.

U.S. COTTON  
TRADEExport Subsidy  
Difficulties

WASHINGTON, June 22 (Reuter).—Congressional conferees reached  
partial agreement on the Agricul-  
tural Appropriation Bill by accept-  
ing \$225,000,000 for parity pay-  
ments, while the additional con-  
siderable \$113,000,000 for crop sur-  
plus removal will be submitted to  
a House vote together with a  
number of smaller ones.

Senator Bankhead said that the  
agreement includes a compromise  
on the cotton export subsidy ques-  
tion, subject to the House vote, by  
which one half of the total avail-  
able for cotton from the \$113,000,-  
000 will be utilized to increase  
domestic cotton uses, while the  
balance could be used as the  
Secretary for Agriculture sees fit.

Senate Approval

The Senate speedily approved of  
the Conference report on the  
Agricultural Appropriation Bill,  
leaving now only a House vote on  
the aforementioned items, which  
will possibly be made to-morrow.

A message from New York adds  
that Cotton trade circles assume  
that roughly \$34,000,000 might be  
available for the cotton export  
subsidy under the compromise  
mentioned above, unless it is later  
by action of the House.

SILVER PRICE  
PROBLEM

WASHINGTON, June 22 (Reuter).—It is reported in Senate  
quarters that President Roosevelt  
is unwilling to promise an in-  
crease in the silver price of do-  
mestic newly-mined after June  
30, as requested by the silver  
dealers.

The inquiry was made in an  
effort to break the delaying tac-

H. K. STOCK  
EXCHANGE

A few more enquiries were being  
made during the day, but trading  
continues on a very small scale.

BUYERS

H.K. Bank, \$1520.  
Provident, \$450.  
H.K. Tramways, \$143.  
China Lights (O), \$3.20.  
Canton Tea, \$1.  
Dairy Farms Ex. Rts., \$214.  
Watsons, \$8.40.  
H.K. Govt. 4% loan 4% pm.

SELLERS

H.K. Bank, \$1350.  
Canton Tea, \$220.  
Union Ins., \$460.  
H.K. Fires Ins., \$180.  
H.K. Electric, \$56.  
Dairy Farms Ex. Rts., \$22.

SALES

H.K. Bank, \$1340/43.  
H.K. Wharves, \$108.  
H.K. Lands, \$354.  
H.K. Tramways, \$164/60.  
Dairy Farms Ex. Rts., \$214.

PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING  
QUOTATIONS

Centavos

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Antamoks.....21  
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Market Comment:—Quiet.

Weekly Rubber  
ReportREYNOLDS & GIBSON  
WHEAT

Liverpool, June 8.  
Liverpool—Prices after remain-  
ing steady prior to the Whit-  
suntide recess have shown a sagging  
tendency during the past week  
and finish 24d. to 14d. down com-  
pared with those shown in our cir-  
cular of a fortnight ago. The de-  
cline has been mainly due to  
cheaper shippers' offers, a poor  
demand and slightly more favour-  
able crop reports from the U.S.A.  
Far Eastern demand for both Aus-  
tralian wheat and flour continues  
good while, according to the press,  
Italy has concluded a barter ar-  
rangement with the Argentine  
whereby the Italian Government  
undertakes to purchase about 300,-  
000 tons of Plate wheat.

Both the U.S. Winter and Spring  
belts have received good general  
rains and deterioration has been  
arrested in practically all areas.  
In some parts of Texas, Oklahoma  
and Southern Kansas harvesting is  
progressing and early receipts  
show good quality. The average  
of private estimates for Winter  
wheat was 516 million bushels  
compared with the last Govern-  
ment estimate of 543,928,000  
bushels. The average of private  
estimates for Spring Wheat was  
184 million bushels compared with  
last year's final estimate of 244  
million bushels.

In Canada the Prairie Provinces  
have experienced drizzling rains  
and the plant is rooting firmly.  
American wheat shipments un-  
der the subsidy plan will be com-  
pleted in the near future and this  
should lead to an increased de-  
mand for Argentine wheat which may in  
turn induce them to hold for  
higher prices.

Stocks of wheat in Liverpool:  
This week 680 loads, last week 708  
loads.

Chicago—The wheat loan pro-  
gramme for 1939 is substantially  
the same as that of last year but  
is expected to run a few cents  
higher. This news imparted early  
strength to the market, the trade  
feeling that the higher Govern-  
ment loan would restrict the  
movement of new wheat to mar-  
ket. Reports of hot weather in  
the South-West stimulated further

CHINESE BANKS  
DECLARE 3-DAY  
MORATORIUM

SHANGHAI, June 22 (Reuter).—It is learned that Chi-  
nese banks this morning will  
declare a three-day mora-  
torium, by suspending all  
transactions.

It is learned that the reason  
for this is to endeavour to force  
foreign banks to sell foreign  
currency more freely and thus  
raise the exchange value of the  
Chinese dollar.

Market Excited

The first result of the action of  
the Chinese banks was seen in  
the open market rates, which im-  
mediately after the opening,  
turned very firm, with better  
sellers at cash than at control  
rates.

Sterling sellers at cash 6 17/32  
and United States dollars at 12  
3/4.

The market is generally excited,  
but hitherto there has not been  
much movement in the rates.

Restricted Withdrawals

Referring to the three-day  
moratorium by Chinese banks, the  
banks, on the orders of the  
Ministry of Finance in Chung-  
king, have restricted withdrawals  
to \$500 weekly.

## Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS

Silver prices dropped 1/8 yes-  
terday for both deliveries, the  
quotations being 19 for Ready and  
18 13/16 for Forward. Silver ad-  
vices reported American Trade as  
having bought. There were some  
Speculative and Eastern selling.  
The market was steady with small  
buyers at the quoted rate.  
American Silver was quoted at 42  
3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate  
was quoted at 468.12. New York/  
London was quoted at 468.1/8.

Market

Opened uncertain with indica-  
tions of easiness but subsequently  
firmed up owing to lack of de-  
mand.

Sterling

The market opened with sellers  
at 1/23/4 for June with business  
done at 1/225/32 July. The mar-  
ket then steadied up and business  
was done at 1/213/16 for cash.  
The market closed at 1 p.m. with  
sellers at 1/213/16 June/August,  
1/225/32 September/October and  
1/23/4 November/December, buy-  
ers at 1/227/32 Cash, 1/213/16  
October and probably 1/225/32  
December.

U.S. Dollars

Opened with sellers at 28 13/16  
leading to business later at 28 7/8  
for the first half of June and  
July. The market closed at 1  
p.m. with sellers at 28 7/8 June/  
July and 28 13/16 August, probably  
September, buyers at 28 15/16 for  
cash and 28 7/8 first half of  
August.

Shanghai Dollars

Opened at 227 nominal, but  
gradually dropped, the rate to-  
wards 1 p.m. was quoted at 213  
sellers.

Shanghai Market

Opened at 6 1/2 but firmed up  
gradually. The highest rate done  
was 7d and the lowest rate re-  
ceived was sellers at 6 31/32 for  
Spot.

Afternoon Market

The market was a shade easier  
in the afternoon.

Sterling

A small business was done at  
1/213/16 for August and then  
July. The market closed, with  
sellers at 1/225/32 June/August,  
1/23/4 September/October and  
1/223/32 November/December,  
buyers at 1/227/32 Cash, 1/2/  
13/16 August, 1/225/32 November  
and probably 1/23/4 January.

U.S. Dollars

The market closed with sellers  
at 28 13/16 June/July, 28 3/4  
August and 28 11/16 September,  
buyers at 28 15/16 Cash, 28 7/8  
July and 28 13/16 September.

Shanghai Dollars

226.  
Last advices received indicated  
sellers at 6 1/2 for July and 6 1/8  
July. U.S. Dollars 12 11/16 June.  
12 July. Easy for Spot, weak for  
forward.

buying and demand broadened but  
later news of good rains brought  
heavy selling.

Winnipeg—At first the market  
was higher on covering and fresh  
buying but later reacted under  
local and Canadian Wheat Board  
selling and on the news of cooler  
weather and good moisture. There  
have been further complaints  
however, that grasshoppers are  
threatening the crop.

COMMODITY  
PRICES

The upward movement in com-  
modity prices made further pro-  
gress in April, the rise being re-  
flected in The Statist index num-  
ber by a rise of 1.7 per cent. upon  
March, and the number, at 90.5  
(1886-77=100) is now only 3.3 per  
cent. below the corresponding  
period of last year.

Both the foodstuffs and the  
materials groups contributed to  
this rise, decisively so in the case  
of the latter. In the foodstuffs  
group, however, which in aggre-  
gate rose by 1.1 per cent. on  
March, the vegetable food section  
fell back by 0.9 per cent. due to a  
weakening in potato, maize and  
flour prices against a slight  
hardening in wheat, flour and rice.

While animal food also showed  
a moderate rise of 1.3 per cent.,  
principally due to the strength of  
mutton prices, the main factor in  
the upward movement came from  
the plantation foods section, where  
the influence of the sugar shortage  
on prices was fully reflected in the  
index. Tea was also firm but coffee  
sagged.

In the materials group minerals  
were on balance higher, though  
the export price of coal was again  
lowered, but tin was very strong  
and lead advanced, though copper  
prices fell off.

The textiles section showed a re-  
markable rise of 5.8 per cent. to  
which cotton, max. hemp, silk and  
particularly jute all contributed,  
though wool was somewhat quieter.

Prices showed little change in  
the sundry materials section, the  
small rise being mainly accounted  
for by the further advance in  
timber.

MORE FINANCIAL  
AID FOR CHINA  
FROM BRITAIN

SHANGHAI, June 21 (Inf.)

Whatever reprisals Great Britain  
makes against the Japanese  
blockade at Tientsin may be  
coupled with increased financial  
assistance to China, reliable  
sources stated to-day.

British officials were understood  
to be considering moves to "thaw"  
frozen credits of 3,000,000 pounds  
earmarked to finance Chinese pur-  
chases of British supplies, includ-  
ing war materials. Britain pre-  
viously refused to release this  
money without further Chinese  
guarantees.

Diplomatic advices reaching here  
last night were understood to have  
indicated Germany and Italy were  
strongly tempted to take ad-  
vantage of the Anglo-Japanese  
quarrel and precipitate some new  
European crisis in the near future  
without waiting for the autumn  
harvest season as earlier expected.

RESERVE BANK OF  
INDIA STATEMENT

Calcutta, June 21 (Reuter).

June 9 June 16

Notes in circulation  
(including Notes  
held in the Bank-  
ing Department).....20,701 20,878  
Rupee Coin and Bul-  
lion in India.....6,665 6,751  
Gold Coin and Bul-  
lion in India.....4,154 4,154  
Securities (Indian  
Government).....3,734 3,734  
Securities (British  
Government).....5,950 5,950

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Damaged packages must be left in the  
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consignees and the Company's surveyors,  
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the 28th June, 1939.

Consignees must have a Revenue  
Office in attendance when damaged  
dutiable goods are examined by the  
Company's surveyors.

No claim will be admitted after the  
goods have left the godown and all  
claims must be presented within two  
weeks of the ship's arrival here, after  
which date they will not be recognized.

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their Bills of Lading to the undersigned  
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S.S. "PRESIDENT COOLIDGE" July 21st at 9.00 P.M.

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HAIPHONG	"CHEKIANG"	On 27th June, 10 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KWANGTUNG"	On 27th June, 4 p.m.
SWATOW, S'hai, Tientsin, W.K.W., CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"CHENGTO"	On 28th June, 4 p.m.
BUNGKOK via Port	"KWEIYANG"	On 28th June, 4 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 28th June, 4 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KINGHOW"	On 30th June, 4 p.m.
KWANGOWAN, HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KINGYUAN"	On 1st July, 4 p.m.
HAIPHONG	"HUPH"	On 3rd July, Noon
SWATOW, S'hai, Tientsin, W.K.W., CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"YUNNAN"	On 4th July, 4 p.m.
KWANGOWAN & HAIPHONG	"JEAN DUPUIS"	On 4th July, 4 p.m.
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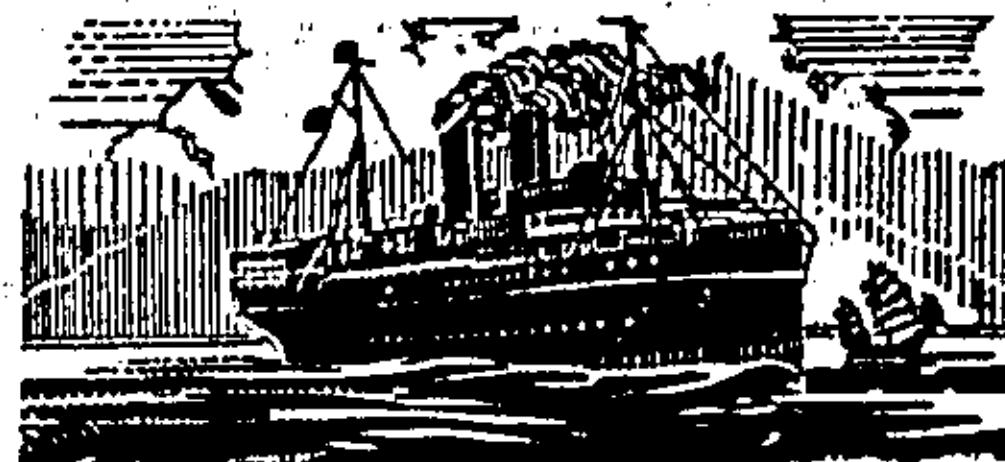
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Africa, E. A. Co., July 17.	Marburg, Melchers, July 8.
Anshun, B. & S., July 2.	Mennon, B. & S., July 2.
Anso, Maru, N. Y. K., July 9.	Nagato Maru, N. Y. K., July 2.
Atsuta Maru, N. Y. K., July 23.	Neckar, Melchers, July 2.
Behar, E. & O., July 30.	Nellor, E. & O., July 4.
Burdwan, P. & O., July 6.	Order, Melchers, June 23.
Burgeland, Johnson's, July 15.	Panama, E. A. Co., July 11.
Canton, C. A. N., June 22.	Pres. Garfield, A. P. Lines, July 7.
Canton Maru, O. S. K., June 22.	Pres. Monroe, A. P. Lines, July 19.
C. Biancamano, L. Triestino, June 22.	Pres. Pierce, A. P. Lines, July 6.
Chekiang, B. & S., June 23.	Rheinland, Johnson's, June 29.
Chengtu, B. & S., June 23.	Sarpedon, B. & S., June 23.
Chenoweth, Messageries, June 24.	Sauerland, Johnson's, June 27.
Coldbrook, Thoresen's, July 8.	Tai Seng Hong, Jardine's, July 1.
Corfu, P. & O., July 5.	Taiyin, Doddwell's, July 17.
Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., July 13.	Takung, Jardine's, June 25.
Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., June 20.	Talima, B. I. (Apar), July 2.
Eumaeus, B. & S., July 2.	Tamara, Thoresen's, July 2.
Felix Roussel, Messageries, July 5.	Tarn, Thoresen's, July 12.
Glenroy, Jardine's, July 4.	Tatuta Maru, N. Y. K., June 27.
Glenhiel, Jardine's, June 23.	Tegelberg, J. C. J. Line, July 19.
Groisnau, Melchers, July 12.	Tijlbadak, J. C. J. Line, July 9.
Grauvill, Bank Line, June 27.	Tijlbadak, J. C. J. Line, July 12.
Grote Maerk, Johnson's, June 27.	Tijlbadak, J. C. J. Line, June 25.
Hakone Maru, N. Y. K., July 10.	Tijlbadak, J. C. J. Line, July 25.
Hupai, B. & S., June 30.	Tijlbadak, J. C. J. Line, July 25.
Islam, Jardine's, July 11.	Tijlbadak, J. C. J. Line, July 25.
Ison, B. & S., July 4.	Tijlbadak, J. C. J. Line, July 25.
Kumang, Jardine's, June 22.	Tijlbadak, J. C. J. Line, July 25.
Kutang, Jardine's, July 6.	Tijlbadak, J. C. J. Line, July 25.

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Amoy	Tijlbadak, J. C. J. Line, June 23.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, June 24.	Anshun, B. & S., June 20.
Taiman, B. & S., June 23.	Van Heutz, J. C. J. Line, July 1.
Chenoweth, Messageries, June 24.	Fausang, Jardine's, June 23.
Dahpu, Jardine's, June 23.	Chengtu, B. & S., June 23.
Bertram Rickmers, Johnson's, June 25.	Rheinland, Johnson's, June 29.
Ison, B. & S., July 12.	Burgeland, Johnson's, July 15.

### JAPAN

Order, Melchers, June 23.	Emp. of Russia, C. P. S., June 23.
Chenoweth, Messageries, June 24.	Chitral, P. & O., June 23.
Peter Maerk, Johnson's, June 27.	Tatuta Maru, N. Y. K., June 23.
Hakone Maru, N. Y. K., June 30.	Pres. Cleveland, A. P. Lines, June 30.
Eumaeus, B. & S., July 2.	Mennon, B. & S., July 2.
Glenroy, Jardine's, July 4.	Yuenang, Jardine's, July 5.
Felix Roussel, Messageries, July 5.	Marburg, Melchers, July 8.
Talima, B. I. (Apar), July 8.	Corfu, P. & O., July 5.
Burdwan, P. & O., July 7.	Nellor, E. & O., July 7.
Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., July 7.	Cortellazzo, L. Triestino, July 8.
Grote Maerk, Johnson's, July 11.	Gertrude Maerk, Johnson's, July 11.
Panama, E. A. Co., July 11.	Tarn, Thoresen's, July 12.
Groisnau, Melchers, July 12.	Groisnau, Melchers, July 12.
Ison, B. & S., July 12.	Cyclops, B. & S., July 13.
Cyclops, B. & S., July 13.	Pres. Pierce, A. P. Lines, July 14.
Husimi Maru, N. Y. K., July 15.	Burgeland, Johnson's, July 15.
President Joffre, Messageries, July 19.	Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., July 21.

### Shanghai

Ninghai, B. & S., June 23.	Order, Melchers, June 23.
Tijlbadak, J. C. J. Line, June 23.	Taiwan, B. & S., June 23.
Fausang, Jardine's, June 23.	Emp. of Russia, C. P. S., June 23.
Chenoweth, Messageries, June 24.	Dahpu, Jardine's, June 23.
Kiangsu, B. & S., June 23.	Bertram Rickmers, Johnson's, June 25.
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Corfu, P. & O., July 5.	Burdwan, P. & O., July 7.
Nellor, E. & O., July 7.	Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., July 7.
Cortellazzo, L. Triestino, July 8.	Gertrude Maerk, Johnson's, July 11.
Panama, E. A. Co., July 11.	Tarn, Thoresen's, July 12.
Groisnau, Melchers, July 12.	Groisnau, Melchers, July 12.
Ison, B. & S., July 12.	Cyclops, B. & S., July 13.
Cyclops, B. & S., July 13.	Pres. Pierce, A. P. Lines, July 14.
Husimi Maru, N. Y. K., July 15.	Burgeland, Johnson's, July 15.
President Joffre, Messageries, July 19.	Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., July 21.

Fausang, Jardine's, June 23.	Taiwan, B. & S., June 23.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, June 24.	Anshun, B. & S., June 23.
Dahpu, Jardine's, June 23.	Chengtu, B. & S., June 23.
Chengtu, B. & S., June 23.	Hellas, Thoresen's, June 23.

### SWATOW

Fausang, Jardine's, June 23.	Taiwan, B. & S., June 23.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, June 24.	Anshun, B. & S., June 23.
Dahpu, Jardine's, June 23.	Chengtu, B. & S., June 23.
Chengtu, B. & S., June 23.	Hellas, Thoresen's, June 23.

### HAIPHONG

Fausang, Jardine's, June 23.	Chengtu, B. & S., June 23.
Chengtu, B. & S., June 23.	Ninghai, B. & S., June 23.

### EASTWARD

### FROM HONGKONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA

Bahia	Peter Maerk, Johnson's, June 27.
Gertrude Maerk, Johnson's, July 11.	Taiyin, Doddwell's, July 18.
Baltimore	Peter Maerk, Johnson's, June 27.
Akagi Maru, N. Y. K., July 9.	Gertrude Maerk, Johnson's, July 11.
Houston and New York	Peter Maerk, Johnson's, June 27.
Akagi Maru, N. Y. K., July 9.	Gertrude Maerk, Johnson's, July 11.
Gertrude Maerk, Johnson's, July 11.	Taiyin, Doddwell's, July 18.
Cristobal	Peter Maerk, Johnson's, June 27.
Akagi Maru, N. Y. K., July 9.	Gertrude Maerk, Johnson's, July 11.
Houston and New York	Peter Maerk, Johnson's, June 27.
Akagi Maru, N. Y. K., July 9.	Gertrude Maerk, Johnson's, July 11.
Gertrude Maerk, Johnson's, July 11.	Taiyin, Doddwell's, July 18.
Honolulu	Peter Maerk, Johnson's, June 27.
Akagi Maru, N. Y. K., July 9.	Gertrude Maerk, Johnson's, July 11.
Houston and New York	Peter Maerk, Johnson's, June 27.
Akagi Maru, N. Y. K., July 9.	Gertrude Maerk, Johnson's, July 11.
Gertrude Maerk, Johnson's, July 11.	Taiyin, Doddwell's, July 18.
Los Angeles	Peter Maerk, Johnson's, June 27.
Akagi Maru, N. Y. K., July 9.	Gertrude Maerk, Johnson's, July 11.
Houston and New York	Peter Maerk, Johnson's, June 27.
Akagi Maru, N. Y. K., July 9.	Gertrude Maerk, Johnson's, July 11.
Gertrude Maerk, Johnson's, July 11.	Taiyin, Doddwell's, July 18.
San Francisco	Peter Maerk, Johnson's, June 27.
Akagi Maru, N. Y. K., July 9.	Gertrude Maerk, Johnson's, July 11.
Houston and New York	Peter Maerk, Johnson's, June 27.
Akagi Maru, N. Y. K., July 9.	Gertrude Maerk, Johnson's, July 11.
Gertrude Maerk, Johnson's, July 11.	Taiyin, Doddwell's, July 18.

### San Francisco

Tatuta Maru, N. Y. K., June 23.	Pres. Cleveland, A. P. Lines, June 30.
Pres. Pierce, A. P. Lines, July 14.	Savannah
Peter Maerk, Johnson's, June 27.	Gertrude Maerk, Johnson's, July 11.
Seattle	Coldbrook, Thoresen's, July 8.
Ison, B. & S., July 12.	Tatuta Maru, N. Y. K., June 23.
Van Heutz, J. C. J. Line, July 1.	Chenoweth, Messageries, June 24.
Fausang, Jardine's, June 23.	Dahpu, Jardine's, June 23.
Chengtu, B. & S., June 23.	Bertram Rickmers, Johnson's, June 25.
Rheinland, Johnson's, June 29.	Ison, B. & S., July 12.
Burgeland, Johnson's, July 15.	Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., July 21.

### SOUTHWARD

### FROM HONGKONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA

Australian Ports, East and West	Atsuta Maru, N. Y. K., June 23.
Neptuna, Gibb's, June 24.	Nankin, E. & A., June 30.
Taipei, E. & S., July 14.	Tijlbadak, J. C. J. Line, July 18.
Bangkok	Hellas, Thoresen's, June 23.
Boissvain, J. C. J. Line, July 6.	Batavia
Tijlbadak, J. C. J. Line, July 11.	Tijlbadak, J. C. J. Line, July 11.
Belawan-Deli	Neckar, Melchers, July 3.
Van Heutz, J. C. J. Line, July 6.	Belabane
Atsuta Maru, N. Y. K., June 23.	Nankin, E. & A., June 30.
Taipei, E. & S., July 14.	Cairns
Taipei, E. & S., July 14.	Cebu
Grote Maerk, Johnson's, June 30.	Tijlbadak, J. C. J. Line, July 18.
Silveryew, Furness, July 4.	Davao
Silveryew, Furness, July 4.	Halifax
Esang, Jardine's, June 24.	Proteus, Johnson's, June 25.
Suiyang, B. & S., June 25.	Chetiang, B. & S., June 27.
Takung, Jardine's, June 28.	Kingyuan, B. & S., July 1.

### Hobart

Nankin, E. & A., June 30.	Holihov
Hannah Moller, Johnson's, June 29.	Kwangchowwan
Suiyang, B. & S., June 25.	Hannah Moller, Johnson's, June 29.
Kingyuan, B. & S., July 1.	Madang
Neptuna, Gibb's, June 24.	Friderun, Melchers, June 25.
Friderun, Melchers, June 25.	Makassar
Tijlbadak, J. C. J. Line, July 18.	Tijlbadak, J. C. J. Line, July 18.
Manila	Atsuta Maru, N. Y. K., June 23.
Neptuna, Gibb's, June 24.	Nankin, E. & A., June 30.
Taipei, E. & S., July 14.	Tijlbadak, J. C. J. Line, July 18.
Silveryew, Furness, July 4.	Silveryew, Furness, July 4.
Esang, Jardine's, June 24.	Proteus, Johnson's, June 25.
Suiyang, B. & S., June 25.	Chetiang, B. & S., June 27.
Takung, Jardine's, June 28.	Kingyuan, B. & S., July 1.

Neptuna, Gibb's, June 24.	Friderun, Melchers, June 25.
Nankin, E. & A., June 30.	Manila
Atsuta Maru, N. Y. K., June 23.	Neptuna, Gibb's, June 24.
Nankin, E. & A., June 30.	Taipei, E. & S., July 14.
Tijlbadak, J. C. J. Line, July 18.	Silveryew, Furness, July 4.
Silveryew, Furness, July 4.	Esang, Jardine's, June 24.
Proteus, Johnson's, June 25.	Chetiang, B. & S., June 27.
Kingyuan, B. & S., July 1.	Madang
Neptuna, Gibb's, June 24.	Friderun, Melchers, June 25.
Friderun, Melchers, June 25.	Makassar
Tijlbadak, J. C. J. Line, July 18.	Tijlbadak, J. C. J. Line, July 18.

### Manila

Atsuta Maru, N. Y. K., June 23.	Neptuna, Gibb's, June 24.
Nankin, E. & A., June 30.	Taipei, E. & S., July 14.
Tijlbadak, J. C. J. Line, July 18.	Silveryew, Furness, July 4.
Silveryew, Furness, July 4.	Esang, Jardine's, June 24.
Proteus, Johnson's, June 25.	Chetiang, B. & S., June 27.
Kingyuan, B. & S., July 1.	Madang
Neptuna, Gibb's, June 24.	Friderun, Melchers, June 25.
Friderun, Melchers, June 25.	Makassar
Tijlbadak, J. C. J. Line, July 18.	Tijlbadak, J. C. J. Line, July 18.

### Salomona

Neptuna, Gibb's, June 24.	Friderun, Melchers, June 25.
Nankin, E. & A., June 30.	Manila

### Thursday Island

Atsuta Maru, N. Y. K., June 23.	Taipei, E. & S., July 14.
Taipei, E. & S., July 14.	Friderun, Melchers, June 25.

### Tulagi

Neptuna, Gibb's, June 24.	Friderun, Melchers, June 25.
Nankin, E. & A., June 30.	Manila

### WESTWARD

### FROM HONGKONG TO EUROPE AFRICA, ETC.

Aden	Rampura, P. & O., June 24.
Sarpedon, B. & S., June 23.	Nankin, Gilman's, June 23.
Behar, P. & O., July 1.	Tamerlane, Thoresen's, July 2.
Neckar, Melchers, July 3.	Yasukuni Maru, N. Y. K., July 7.
Benlawers, Loxley's, July 9.	Deucalion, B. & S., July 12.
Soudan, P. & O., July 15.	Soudan, P. & O., July 15.
Marina	Rampura, P. & O., June 24.
Rampura, P. & O., June 24.	Sarpedon, B. & S., June 23.
Nankin, Gilman's, June 23.	Tamerlane, Thoresen's, July 2.
Yasukuni Maru, N. Y. K., July 7.	Benlawers, Loxley's, July 9.
Deucalion, B. & S., July 12.	Soudan, P. & O., July 15.
Soudan, P. & O., July 15.	Marina
Rampura, P. & O., June 24.	Rampura, P. & O., June 24.
Sarpedon, B. & S., June 23.	Nankin, Gilman's, June 23.
Tamerlane, Thoresen's, July 2.	Yasukuni Maru, N. Y. K., July 7.
Benlawers, Loxley's, July 9.	Deucalion, B. & S., July 12.
Soudan, P. & O., July 15.	Soudan, P. & O., July 15.
Marina	Rampura, P. & O., June 24.
Rampura, P. & O., June 24.	Sarpedon, B. & S., June 23.
Nankin, Gilman's, June 23.	Tamerlane, Thoresen's, July 2.
Yasukuni Maru, N. Y. K., July 7.	Benlawers, Loxley's, July 9.
Deucalion, B. & S., July 12.	Soudan, P. & O., July 15.
Soudan, P. & O., July 15.	Marina
Rampura, P. & O., June 24.	Rampura, P. & O., June 24.



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\* AKAGI MARU 9th July

LONDON, MARSEILLES, NAPLES via Suez.

YASUKUNI MARU 7th July  
KASIMA MARU 29th July

SYDNEY &amp; MELBOURNE via Manila, Davao, Thursday Island, Brisbane.

ATUTA MARU 23rd June

SYDNEY &amp; MELBOURNE via Saigon, Madang, Salamaua, Rabaul.

\* M.V. NEPTUNA 24th June

BOMBAY via Singapore &amp; Colombo.

\* NAGATO MARU 2nd July  
\* ANYO MARU 9th July

LANGKAT &amp; CALCUTTA via Singapore

\* MATUE MARU (Calls Madras) 2nd July

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## SHIPPING

## DUE TO-DAY

Buenos Aires Maru, Japanese.  
Japan a.m. at buoy No. 370 S.K.  
(Tel. 28081).

Chekiang, British, 1,313 registered  
tons Capt. D. Brothie from  
Haiphong and Holhow a.m. at  
buoy No. B?—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Atuta Maru, Japanese, 4,940 registered  
tons Capt. H. Itani from  
Japan a.m. at buoy No. A5—N.Y.K.  
(Tel. 30291).

Oder, German, 5,329 registered  
tons Capt. K. V. Nathan from Europe  
and Straits a.m. at Kowloon  
Wharf—Melchers & Co. (Tel. 27772).

Canton Maru, Japanese, 1,647 registered  
tons Capt. Nishino from  
Canton p.m. at O.S.K. Wharf—O.  
S.K. (Tel. 28061).

Tai Sang, British, 1,949 registered  
tons Capt. W. A. Balch from  
Haiphong and Pakhoi a.m. at buoy  
No. B?—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

## DUE TO-MORROW

Tsinan, British, 2,100 registered  
tons Capt. J. K. Clark from S'hai  
a.m. at buoy No. B?—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Chenonceaux, French, 8,389 registered  
tons Capt. Razimboud from  
Marseilles via Straits & Saigon  
a.m. at K'loon Wharf—M. M. &  
Co. (Tel. 26651).

Tak Sang, British, 1,984 registered  
tons Capt. Bidwell from S'hai  
a.m. at West Point Wharf—J. M. &  
Co. (Tel. 30311).

Sorholt, Norwegian, 2,329 registered  
tons Capt. J. J. Jacobsen from  
Manila a.m. at buoy No. A?—  
Gilman & Co. (Tel. 30368).

Changon, British, 2,235 registered  
tons Capt. L. N. Beer from K. C.  
Wan a.m. at C.M.S.N. Wharf—  
Changon & Co. (Tel. 34181).

SAILING  
TO-MORROW

Ranpura, British, 9,331 registered  
tons Capt. Parfitt from K'loon  
Wharf for Spore, Bombay, Mar-  
sailles and London noon—M. M. &  
Co. (Tel. 27721).

Neptuna, British, 3,607 registered  
tons Capt. R. Duddell from  
K'loon Wharf for Saigon, Madang,  
Salamaua, Rabaul, Sydney & Mel-  
bourne mid-night—Gibb Living-  
ston & Co. (Tel. 28031).

E Sang, British, 2,055 registered  
tons Capt. S. Schofield from buoy  
No. B8 for Haiphong 5 p.m.—J. M. &  
Co. (Tel. 30311).

Chenonceaux, French, 8,389 registered  
tons Capt. Razimboud from  
K'loon Wharf for Shanghai &  
Japan a.m.—M. M. (Tel. 26651).

Lycemoo, British, 1,734 registered  
tons Capt. E. Holmes from  
buoy No. B5 for Saigon p.m.—Wo  
Fat Sing. (Tel. 20006).

Teucer, British, 5,761 registered  
tons Capt. Dods from Holt's Whf.  
for S'hai and Japan a.m.—B. & S.  
(Tel. 30331).

Oder, German, 5,329 registered  
tons Capt. K. V. Nathan from Kow-  
loon Wharf for S'hai, Kobe, Osaka  
and Yokohama a.m. Melchers &  
Co. (Tel. 27772).

ARRIVED  
YESTERDAY

Marie Moller, British, 357 regis-  
tered tons Capt. J. W. Miller from  
Sea at Stonecutters—Williamson  
Wharf—Jebshun & Co. (Tel. 24553).

Hai Hing, Norwegian, 1,445 regis-  
tered tons Capt. E. R. Hannavig  
from Straits at buoy No. B16  
—Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).

Blackheath, British, 2,702 regis-  
tered tons Capt. William Laid from  
Milke at buoy No. A7—Gibb  
Livingston & Co. (Tel. 28031).

Cambay Prince, British, 249 regis-  
tered tons Capt. Gaggino from  
Haiphong at Yaumati—John Man-  
ners & Co. (Tel. 33583).

Ferncastle, Norwegian, 5,986 regis-  
tered tons Capt. F. Thorsen  
from S'hai at Lai Chi Kok—Stan-  
dard Vacuum & Co. (Tel. 30203).

Sungshan Maru, Japanese, 1,653  
H. Kuroki from Amoy at O. S. K.  
Wharf—N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).

Lillian Moller, British, from S'hai  
at K'loon Bay—Moller Line. (Tel.  
25764).

Jessie Moller, British, 251 regis-  
tered tons Capt. A. R. Smith from  
Swatow at Stonecutters—Jebshun  
& Co. (Tel. 24553).

Athos II, French, 6,947 registered  
tons Capt. Baudet from Japan and  
S'hai at K'loon Wharf—B. M. (Tel.  
25561).

Pres, Cleveland, American, 8,007  
regd. tons Capt. H. Nelson from  
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan at  
K'loon Wharf—A.P.L. (Tel. 28171).

E Sang, British, 2,055 registered  
tons Capt. S. Schofield from S'hai  
at buoy No. B8—J. M. & Co. (Tel.  
30311).

Siklars, French, 3,848 registered  
tons Capt. Mignoni from S'hai at  
K'loon Wharf—M. M. (Tel. 26651).

Sui Yang, British, 1,594 regis-  
tered tons Capt. W. G. McKenzie  
from S'hai at buoy No. B17—B. &  
S. (Tel. 30331).

SAILED  
YESTERDAY

Gertrude Maersk for Manila  
Sungshan Maru for Canton  
Bolshevik for S'hai  
Cramer for Spore  
Santha for S'hai  
Sui Sang for Spore  
Analog for Spore  
Pronto for Hongay

## WEATHER REPORT

HONGKONG ROYAL  
OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., June 22.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.73 ins.  
Temperature, 80 F.  
Humidity, 91 per cent.  
Wind Direction, E.  
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

Temperature; maximum yesterday,  
88 F.  
Temperature; minimum last night,  
79 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th  
to-day, 0.29 ins.  
Total rainfall since January 1st,  
48.89 ins.

Against an average of, 34.10.  
Sunset to-night, 7.10 p.m.  
Sunrise to-morrow, 5.48 a.m.  
4 p.m., June 22.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.69 ins.  
Temperature, 85 F.  
Humidity, 79 per cent.  
Wind Direction, S.  
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

## SAILING TO-DAY

Siklars, French, 3,848 registered  
tons Capt. Mignoni from K'loon  
Wharf for Haiphong and Dunkirk  
p.m.—M.M. (Tel. 26651).

Hareldawins, British, 681 regis-  
tered tons Captain J. E. Harvey  
for K. C. Wan p.m.—Tai Fung &  
Co. (Tel. 20093).

Emp. of Russia, British, 8,789 regis-  
tered tons Capt. J. W. Thomas  
from K'loon Wharf for S'hai, Ja-  
pan and Vancouver 7 a.m.—C.P.S.  
(Tel. 20752).

Hai Hing, British, 1,445 regis-  
tered tons Capt. E. R. Hannavig  
from buoy No. B16 for Amoy p.m.—  
Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).

Tai Yuan, British, 2,100 registered  
tons Captain J. D. Fraser for  
Shanghai 4 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel.  
30331).

Tinhow, British, 3,164 registered  
tons Capt. Aydon from buoy No.  
B25 for Saigon, Mauritius and  
South Africa p.m.—Bank Line.  
(Tel. 27791).

Fau Sang, British, 1,232 regis-  
tered tons Capt. O. B. Smith from  
buoy No. B9 for Shanghai  
Chefoo and T'sin 2 p.m.—J. M. &  
Co. (Tel. 30311).

Mau Sang, British, 2,063 regis-  
tered tons Capt. P. Jowitt from  
buoy No. B22 for Sandakan noon  
—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Tilsadane, Dutch, 5,780 regis-  
tered tons Capt. J. Naerebout from  
K'loon Bay for Amoy and S'hai 10  
a.m.—J.C.J. Line. (Tel. 28015).

Pres, Cleveland, American, 8,007  
regd. tons Capt. H. Nelson from  
K'loon Wharf for Manila 2 p.m.—  
A.P.L. (Tel. 28171).

Atuta Maru, Japanese, 4,940 regis-  
tered tons Capt. H. Itani from  
buoy No. A5 for Sydney & Mel-  
bourne via Manila, Davao, Thurs-  
day Island, Brisbane p.m.—N.Y.K.  
(Tel. 30291).

Hong Sang, British, 2,140 regis-  
tered tons Capt. D. M. Cole from  
buoy No. A10 for Spore, Penang &  
Rangoon 6 p.m.—Ho Hong & Co.  
(Tel. 20093).

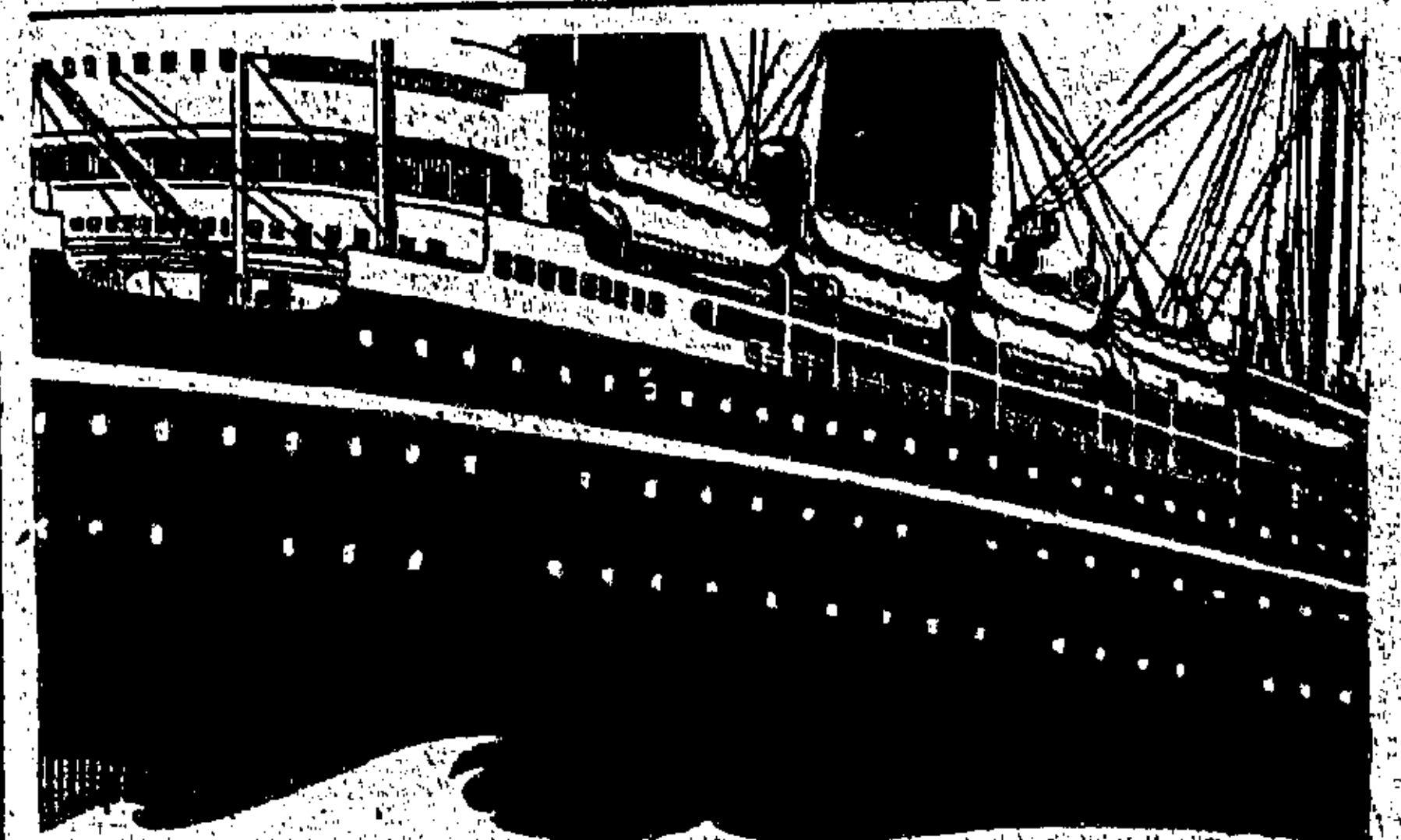
Ming Sang for Haiphong  
Szechuen for Chuanchow  
Athos II for Saigon  
Shun Chih for K. C. Wan  
Buenos Aires Maru for Spore  
Unita for Spore

## HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 23 June to 29 1939

HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
Days of Week	Date of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Fri.	23	h. m.	h. m.
		02 25	08 50
Sat.	24	13 21	08 29
		14 15	08 12
Sun.	25	04 10	10 03
		18 07	12 02
Mon.	26	05 02	11 50
		17 28	13 28
Tue.	27	06 59	12 58
		19 08	13 41
Wed.	28	08 40	14 15
		20 27	13 54
Thur.	29	07 25	14 35
		21 26	14 35

Maximum temperature, 87 F.  
Minimum temperature, 79 F.  
Rainfall, nil.

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Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
RANPURA	17,000	24th June Noon	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
*BEHAR	6,000	1st July	B'bay, Marseilles, Havre, L'don.
*RAWALPINDI	17,700	8th July	B'bay, Marseilles, Havre, L'don.
*SOUDAN	7,000	15th July	B'bay, Marseilles & A'werp.
*SOMALI	18,000	22nd July	B'bay, Marseilles & L'don.
*CORFU	14,500	29th July	B'bay, Marseilles & L'don.
*BURDWAN	6,000	5th Aug.	B'bay, Marseilles & L'don.
*CANTON	18,500	12th Aug.	B'bay, Marseilles & L'don.
*CARTHAGE	14,500	19th Aug.	B'bay, Marseilles & L'don.
*SOMALI	6,000	26th Aug.	B'bay, Marseilles & L'don.
*RAJPUTANA	17,000	2nd Sept.	B'bay, Marseilles & L'don.
*RAN CHI	17,000	9th Sept.	B'bay, Marseilles & L'don.
*BANPUBA	17,000	16th Sept.	B'bay, Marseilles & L'don.

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*CARTHAGE	14,500	16th Aug.	Shanghai & Japan
*SOMALI	6,000	23rd Aug.	Shanghai & Japan
*SHIRALA	8,000	30th Aug.	Shanghai & Japan
TANDA	7,000	6th Sept.	Shanghai & Japan
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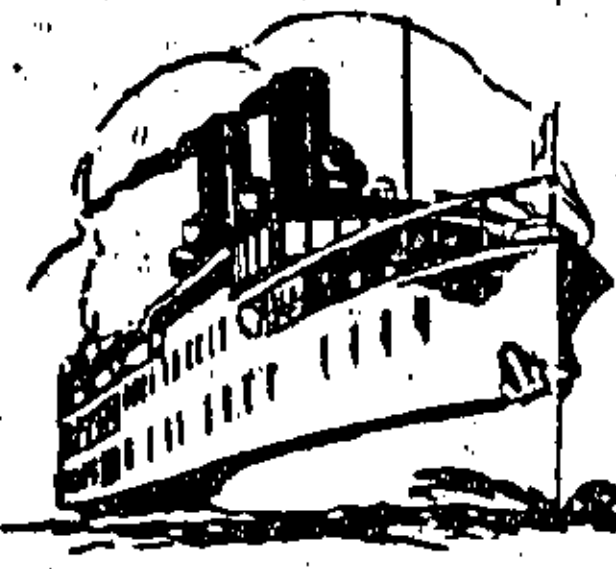
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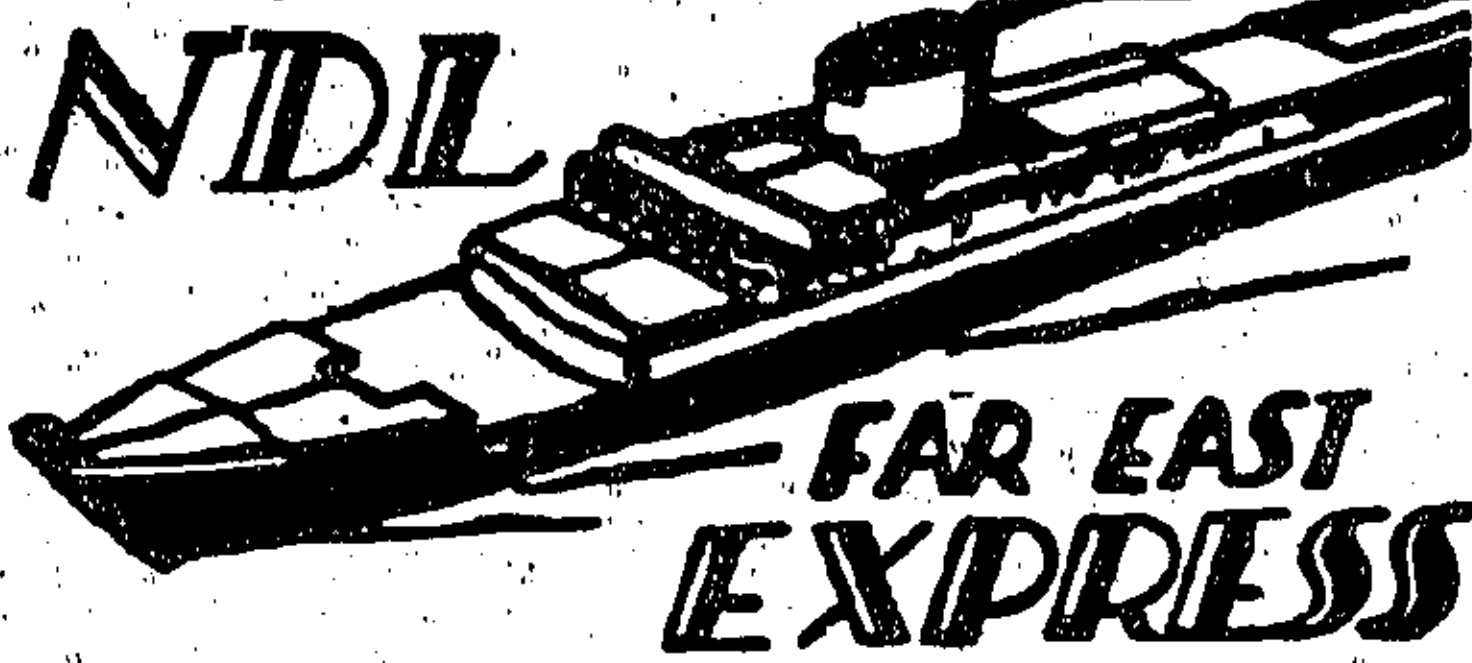
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Straits & Ceylon	Neckar	S'pore, Batavia, Colombo	July 3
	Gaussenau	Singapore, Penang, Batavia, Colombo	July 27
Manila	Gaussenau	Manila	July 27
Shanghai & Japan	Gaussenau	Shanghai, Yokohama and Kobe	July 13
	Oder	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka, Yokohama	June 23
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Another Hectic Day For  
S'hai Financial DistrictWithdrawals Of Deposits Are  
Restricted By Chinese Banks

SHANGHAI, June 22 (Reuter).—The financial district of Shanghai experienced another hectic day to-day due to the action of the Chinese banks, acting on the orders of the Ministry of Finance, Chungking, restricting withdrawals of deposits to \$500 weekly. The explanation generally accepted was that the step was designed to prevent flight of capital which was recently said to have assumed large proportions. The immediate effect on the markets was a sudden strengthening of the Chinese dollar in terms of foreign currencies followed by a sharp reaction and suspension of business in gold bars and yarns due to scarcity of cash.

The stock exchange was not much affected most of the traders adopting the wait and see policy and only small business is passing. First intimation of the new situation came out late yesterday afternoon when it was reported that Chinese banks would to-day declare a three-day moratorium suspending all business in an alleged endeavour to raise the exchange value of the Chinese dollar. However, Chinese banks opened as usual this morning but with deposit withdrawals restricted to \$500 weekly with the exception of withdrawals for legitimate business requirements, such as factory payrolls, etc.

Withdrawals above \$500 will only be allowed in Weihsa money-orders which cannot be exchanged for foreign currency. Reasons prompting this move are not at all clear and many brokers were unaware of the situation until after the exchange market had opened. In the open market dollar opened at the recent level with sellers of sterling at 6-1/2 and dollars 12-11/16 but a very firm tendency developed until just before mid-day when small cash business was reported to be done at 7d. and 15-5/8. Thereafter the market turned and the reactionary undertone weakened towards the close and rates finished at 6-17/32 and 12-3/4, respectively. The future of the pound and dollar are considered to be uncertain.

As a result of the tightness of the money market due to the action of the Chinese banks a spectacular rise was seen in the discount rate on Weihsa money orders. The discount rate, after opening nominally at 6.50 per cent, advanced to about 18.00 per cent subsequently declining with the dollar to close at 10.00 per cent. CURRENCY ISSUE EXPLAINED  
CHUNGKING, June 22 (Central).—A spokesman of the Ministry of Finance, in a statement issued to-day, explained the new restrictions on withdrawals from Chinese banks at Shanghai which were enforced to-day. He stated that the Ministry of Finance had received numerous reports to the effect that during the last few days, Japanese and puppet officials in Tientsin had circulated many rumours which resulted in heavy withdrawals on Chinese banks in Shanghai and heavy buying of foreign exchange. In order to stabilize the financial market in Shanghai the Ministry of Finance had to take extraordinary measures to cope with the situation. On June 21, the spokesman revealed, the Ministry sent a telegram to the Central Bank of China, Bank of China, Bank of Communications and the Farmers Bank of China at Shanghai, and the Native Banks and Chinese Chamber of Commerce. The Ministry instructed that, with the exception of government requirements and salary payments from banks be restricted to \$500 a week. Any amount above \$500 the banks were instructed to issue "hwei hua" in order to facilitate inter-bank accounts. The spokesman added that the above restrictions were not to be applied to Chinese banks outside of Shanghai. Depositors withdrawing money to be transmitted to the interior will not be subjected to the above regulations. The spokesman further stated that the new restrictions were purely issued to cope with the financial situation in Shanghai and would only be temporary.

Mr. Lin Wei-chi, member of the Central Executive Council of the Kuomintang, left Hongkong on Tuesday to assume his new post of Director of the Economic Commission of the Central Political Council. Mr. Lin is a native of Toisan district and was formerly Vice Minister of Industry.

Phenix Wreck  
Located

PARIS, June 22 (T/Ocean).—The wreck of the French submarine "Phenix" has been found, according to a report received here from Saigon, French Indo-China, on Wednesday afternoon, which states that the wrecked submarine was located at a point roughly six miles from the Camranh Bay at a depth of about 105 metres.

Lines of chains used by tugs in search for the lost submarine were snapped after encountering resistance with some solid object on the ground and it is believed that this object was the wreck of the lost submarine.

STROLLERS WIN IN  
EWO LEAGUE

In the second round, third tourney, of the Ewo Indoor Bowling League played yesterday evening at the Hongkong Bowling Alleys, The Strollers beat Pokfulam's Pride by 41 points.

Special feature of the match was young Albert Odell's 514 points, the highest of the encounter.

The teams and game points follow:—  
The Strollers: A. T. Lee, E. Zimmer, E. Churn and A. Zimmer. 1st game, 520; 2nd, 531; 3rd, 611. Total 1665.  
Pokfulam's Pride: A. Odell, S. A. Ismail, M. Well and A. E. Potts. 1st game, 520; 2nd, 568; 3rd, 538. Total 1624.

## AUSTIN BEATEN

LONDON, June 22 (Reuter).—In the Lawn Tennis Championships at Queen's Club, Kukuljevic, of Yugoslavia, beat Austin of Great Britain, in the third round, 6-4, 6-4.

JAPANESE  
ULTIMATUM  
IN SWATOWFOREIGN WARSHIPS  
ASKED TO LEAVE

SWATOW, June 22 (Reuter).—The Japanese Naval authorities here have sent an ultimatum to all foreign warships, asking them to leave by 1 p.m. to-day.

H.M.S. Thanet and the U.S. destroyer Pillsburg are at present in the harbour.

The ultimatum added that the Japanese would be unable to guarantee the safety of foreigners who are on shore after 1 p.m. to-day.

## OCCUPATION COMPLETE

TOKYO, June 22 (Reuter).—The complete occupation of Swatow was officially confirmed in a naval communiqué, which states that Naval Forces completed the removal of the boom and are sweeping for mines in Swatow Harbour, which can, therefore, now entered by Japanese transports.

## Street Fighting

CHUNGKING, June 22 (Central).—Heavy casualties were inflicted upon the Japanese invaders in severe street fighting in Swatow yesterday, according to a message received here.

The invasion of Swatow by Japanese land and naval units was preceded by a terrific bombardment of the city at 5 a.m. by a squadron of over ten planes. Half an hour later more than thirty Japanese warships and scores of steam boats concentrated at Masu began to steam upriver. Heavy shelling was exchanged between the Chinese land batteries and the Japanese warships.

## Boom Broken

Taking advantage of their superior fire, the invading vessels broke through the Chinese boom shortly after 10 a.m. while in the meantime several hundred Japanese bluejackets forced a landing to the west of Masu. Over ten steam boats were sunk by Chinese fire. Japanese and Formosan troops, however, continued to land and pushed toward Swatow.

## Stubborn Resistance

The Chinese defenders offered stubborn resistance, contesting every inch of ground. Taking shelter behind barricades at vantage points, they engaged in heavy street fighting with the enemy. Heavy casualties were inflicted upon the invaders, especially the Formosans who were forced to fight on the front lines.

Chinese reinforcements are understood to have been rushed up to continue to fight the invaders. Foreign circles are paying close attention to the Japanese invasion of Swatow. They point out the proximity of Swatow to Hongkong, and believe that if the Japanese build an air and naval base at Swatow, the communication route between Hongkong and the Philippine Islands will be greatly threatened.

## Landing Near Yeungkong

KWEILIN, June 22 (Central).—Five hundred Japanese marines effected a landing at Nampang Island, southeast of Yeungkong, coastal town southwest of Toisan in Kwangtung, under the cover of aerial and naval bombardments on June 19. They met with stiff resistance from the Chinese defenders there, suffering heavy casualties.

COUNTY CRICKET  
LATEST SCORESLONDON, June 22 (Reuter).—Latest County cricket scores are as follows:—  
Derby 94 for 5 v. Leicester 128 (no play before lunch); Essex 63 for 3 v. Hampshire 329; Gloucestershire 183 v. Cambridge 121 and 40 for 5; Lincolnshire 120 and 129 for 5; West Indies 368; Somerset 145 v. Kent 127 (4 6; Surrey 114 for 4 v. Oxford 213 v. Nottingham 223 v. Glamorgan 168 and 13 for 1.

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Shanghai	Sichang	23rd June
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 17th June.	Imperial Airways Plane	23rd June
Haiphong and Hothow	Chekiang	23rd June
Canton	Canton Maru	23rd June
Shanghai and Swatow	Atuta Maru	23rd June
Saigon	Tainan	24th June
Manila	Chenonceaux	24th June
	Comte	25th June
	Biancamano	25th June
	Tjisarosa	25th June
Amoy	Imperial Airways Plane	26th June
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 21st June.	Granville	26th June
Vanilla	U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (San Francisco date, 1st June).	27th June
Straits	Tatuta Maru	27th June
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 21st June.	Van Heutz	27th June
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 21st June	Pan American Airways Plane	28th June
Shanghai	Air France	28th June
Manila	Bolshevik	28th June
Haiphong	Pres. Cleveland	28th June
Shanghai	Canton	28th June
Japan	Sarpedon	28th June
Tientsin and Swatow	Nagato Maru	28th June
Japan	Nankin	28th June
Tientsin and Swatow	Chengtu	28th June
Japan	Tilawa	28th June
Straits	Hupen	30th June
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date, 10th June).	Hakone Maru	30th June
Shanghai	Emp. of Japan	30th June
Japan	Behar	30th June
Saigon	Alipore	1st July
Japan	Laos	2nd July
Shanghai and Amoy	Achilles	2nd July
Straits and Manila	Tjisadane	2nd July
Shanghai	Eumaeus	2nd July
Calcutta and Straits	Mammon	2nd July
Australia and Manila	Idion	4th July
Japan	Talma	4th July
	Nellors	4th July
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FRIDAY		
Sandakan	Mausang	Fri. 23rd. 9.30 A.
Amoy	Tjisadane	10.00 A.
Manila	Hai Hing	12.30 P.
	President	
	Cleveland	12.30 P.
Fort Bayard	Hareldwins	1.30 P.
Parcels only for Rangoon, Madagascari and C'parcels and Papers only for South Africa via Durban	Hong Slang	1.30 P.
	Tinhow	1.30 P.
SATURDAY		
Air Mail for Indo-China, Iran, and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by "Air France Airways Direct Service"—due Paris 30th June	Air France Plane	Reg. 5.00 P. Ord. 5.30 P.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 6th July.	Atuta Maru	Reg. 5.00 P. Ord. 5.30 P.
SUNDAY		
Shanghai and Japan	Chitral	9.00 A.
Madang, Salamaua, and Tulagi	Kiderung	9.00 A.
Swatow	Frangan	9.00 A.
Fort Bayard, Pakhot and Haiphong	Suiyang	9.00 A.
MONDAY		
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 3rd July.	Imperial Airways Plane	Reg. 5.00 P. Ord. 5.30 P.
Airmail for Malaya, Java, and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 3rd July.	Imperial Airways Plane	Reg. 5.00 P. Ord. 5.30 P.
TUESDAY		
Haiphong	Chekiang	8.30 A.
Belavie and Sourabaya	Tjisarosa	10.30 A.
Swatow	Kwangtung	1.30 P.
Parcels only for Straits, Penang, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Marseilles and London—due London, 3rd August.	Sarpedon	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Parcels 5.00 P.

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